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Head teacher Wendy Hick praised staff

# MARVELS OF MANORFIELD

## Head's praise for 'amazing' staff as Poplar school joins outstanding elite

BY IAN READ

**A POPLAR primary school has leapt from special measures to being declared outstanding in just 16 months.**

Manorfield Primary School is one of just four schools in England to have made the exceptional turnaround of fortunes between inspections.

Ofsted said the feat was so rare it is achieved by only one in 14,000 inspections.

Head teacher Wendy Hick praised the school staff, saying: "They were an amazing staff group to work with, the whole school community have been fantastic. It's great for them to have been on that journey.

"They are just incredibly resilient to have gone through such an experience."

In February 2012 Ofsted inspectors declared the school 'inadequate' and placed it in special measures. In particular it said pupils' achievements in writing and maths were not good enough and that the

quality of teaching and management needed to improve.

It was inspected again in July this year and Ofsted reported an entirely different story, rating it outstanding.

Inspectors said all pupils met the national standard, particularly in writing and maths and the quality of teaching was

highly effective, with teachers praised for being innovative and knowledgeable.

They said pupils' behaviour and attitudes to learning were exemplary and they described the head teacher as an exceptional leader who was well supported by leaders at all levels.

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A year 4 class at Manorfield, which has a 'fantastic school community'

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## Motivation is the key to success

The Tobacco Control Alliance, formed in 2007 by the council, Tower Hamlets Public Health and other key stakeholders, works to motivate tobacco users to quit and to protect the wider community.

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Cllr Abdul Asad, Dr Somen Banerjee and Dr Ian Basnett from Barts Health NHS Trust, launch the stop smoking campaign

# You can pledge to quit

BY ANNA WILSON

**RESIDENTS are being urged to sign up to the stop smoking challenge and quit the habit during October.**

The council is supporting the national Stoptober campaign, which last year saw 160,000 people successfully complete the 28-day smoke-free pledge.

Smoking is the biggest cause of premature death in Tower Hamlets and each year it accounts for more than 100,000 deaths in the UK.

Research shows those people who stop smoking for four weeks are five times more likely to stay tobacco-free.

Stoptober is a Public Health England initiative providing support and advice via emails, texts and through a Smartphone app in the run up to and during the month of October.

Mayor Lutfur Rahman said: "Along with the health benefits, regular smokers who quit can save up to £2,000 a month. We're encouraging residents to sign up and quit along with thousands of others across the UK."

Cllr Abdul Asad, cabinet member for health and wellbeing, added: "There is so much support available locally for people looking to stop smoking and the launch event demonstrated that."

"Advisers from services across the borough were on site speaking to the public about their quitting options, resulting in over 90 referrals into the local stop smoking services."

Dr Somen Banerjee, director of public health for Tower Hamlets, said: "Stoptober is the biggest stop smoking campaign of its kind and stopping smoking is one of the best steps you can take to leading a



Abul Khurshed gives stop smoking advice to Janet Burrows

healthier life. By investing in stop smoking services, the borough is currently helping more people to stop than any other borough."

Tower Hamlets Public Health will be working closely with other council services, community organisations, hospitals and health professionals to promote Stoptober and recruit smokers into local stop smoking

services. Stop smoking advisers will be at a number of stalls across the borough over the next six weeks providing support and advice.

To sign up to the pledge and for more information visit [www.smokefree.nhs.uk/stoptober](http://www.smokefree.nhs.uk/stoptober)

For a full schedule of local events visit the website [www.towerhamlets.gov.uk](http://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk)

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## Go behind the scenes at the tunnel

The northbound Blackwall Tunnel, which opened in 1897, is used by up to 50,000 cars and lorries each day. The southbound tunnel opened in 1967 and also carries 50,000 vehicles per day.

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## Plans revealed

Find out more about plans for Whitechapel at two October meetings.

DETAILS BELOW

### News

## Marvels of Manorfield

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Mayor Lutfur Rahman said: "The transformation at Manorfield Primary School shows the commitment of our school staff that no child will receive anything other than a first class education in Tower Hamlets."

Cllr Oliur Rahman, cabinet member for children, schools and families, said: "Praise is due to everybody involved at Manorfield Primary School. Instead of letting their heads drop after the previous inspection, they rolled their sleeves up and made a determined effort to improve things themselves."

"A former school improvement consultant, Ms Hick was drafted in to help Manorfield in March 2012 after it had been placed in special measures. She was permanently appointed as head teacher in January this year."

The council has welcomed the news that free school meals will be served in all primary schools across the UK from September 2014. Mayor Rahman launched a scheme in Tower Hamlets this term with the council providing free meals for all pupils in reception and year 1.

## Councils unite to challenge Boris' 80% 'affordable' rents

**A LEGAL challenge to protect genuinely affordable rents for residents was launched on Friday by Tower Hamlets and seven other London councils.**

They have given the mayor of London formal notice that they intend to judicially review his decision to allow rents for new affordable housing to rise to up to 80 per cent of market rates.

Councils have historically set rent levels in social housing at a level that is affordable. In

inner London this is typically 30-40 per cent of market levels.

The councils – Tower Hamlets with Brent, Camden, Hackney, Islington, Lambeth, Greenwich and Southwark – are fighting the mayor's London Plan, which they argue will mean residents, vulnerable people and families on low and middle incomes will be priced out of large areas of the capital.

Mayor of Tower Hamlets, Lutfur Rahman, said: "I believe the mayor of London's decision to

raise rents of new affordable housing to near-market levels is not only wrong, but unlawful.

"So, working together with other boroughs, we are going to court to seek justice for our residents. We should be able to set rents that we know are genuinely affordable in our local area."

Cabinet member for housing, Cllr Rabina Khan, added: "Tower Hamlets Council first submitted evidence on the affordable

rent policies in the London Plan back in November last year.

"Evidence from a research project which we undertook resulted in the planning inspector ruling in the councils' favour, but this has been ignored by Boris Johnson."

The mayor of London's position is contrary to the advice of an independent government-appointed planning inspector who recommended that boroughs should continue to set rents in their own areas.

**THE council has launched a new consultation about its development masterplan for Whitechapel (pictured right). The Whitechapel Vision will see the area embark on an unprecedented transformation set out within the draft plan which was approved by the cabinet earlier this month. Residents can view the draft masterplan at [www.towerhamlets.gov.uk](http://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk) or in person at the Town Hall in Poplar or Crossrail Room at Idea Store Whitechapel (1st floor). The council is also holding two public consultation drop-in events at Idea Store Whitechapel, 321 Whitechapel Road, E1 on Tuesday, October 1 from 5.30-8pm and Wednesday, October 16 from 5-7.30pm. The consultation closes on November 4.**



# 'Trailblazers' against blacklisting

## Praise for council stand against illegal background checks on unionised construction workers

BY STAFF REPORTER

**TOWER Hamlets has pledged to take action against the blacklisting of workers in the borough, the first council in the country to do so.**

An emergency motion, tabled at a meeting of the council last Wednesday, was agreed by councillors of all parties.

It formally stated the council's support of the GMB union's campaign against the blacklisting of construction workers, which meant workers perceived to be union activists were prevented from accessing employment.

The chamber also agreed that it would be unacceptable for any

company in a contractual relationship with the council to engage in blacklisting.

The council resolved to support the pledge made by Mayor Lutfur Rahman to take action against blacklisting.

Mayor Rahman said: "Tower Hamlets was the first council to introduce the London Living Wage in 2009 and we take the welfare and wellbeing of working people very seriously."

"I am proud to say that not only does Tower Hamlets not have any active contracts with the companies involved in this practice, but that it never will."

GMB has raised the profile of the practice of blacklisting workers by publishing a list of com-

panies that use a network of private investigators to compile databases of workers perceived as union activists or agitators.

Companies then use the database to run illegal background checks and deny work to those on the list.

Len McCluskey, general secretary of Unite trade union, said: "Tower Hamlets is blazing a trail by becoming the first London council to stamp out blacklisting."

"We commend the council for their positive action. We are urging other councils to take note of Tower Hamlets' decision to ban the blacklisters and to follow suit."

Steve Murphy, general secretary of construction union

UCATT, said: "Tower Hamlets has a long and proud tradition of standing up for the rights of workers. UCATT congratulates Mayor Rahman and the council on extending that

tradition with this anti-blacklisting pledge.

"It is now incumbent on all other local authorities to follow Tower Hamlets' lead and stamp blacklisting out once and for all."

### News in brief

#### Three men charged

THREE men have been charged with the murder of Ajmol Alom, 16, and the attempted murder of another 16-year-old in Spey Street, Poplar on August 12.

Ali Akbar Choudhury, 20, of John Smith Mews, Poplar and Mashudur Rahman, 22, of Victoria Street, Stratford were charged on September 18 and appeared at Thames Magistrates' Court the following day.

Muhammod Malik, 21, of John Smith Mews, Poplar was charged on September 17 and appeared in court the next day. He was remanded in custody to appear at the Central Criminal Court on September 20.

On August 19, 19-year-old Aminur Nadir Khan of Robin Hood Gardens, Poplar was charged with murder and attempted murder and is currently in custody awaiting trial.

#### Council on film

THE council has agreed that its meetings should be filmed and made available to the public.

Councillors agreed to change the council's constitution to enable meetings of full council to be filmed in a pilot exercise.

Speaker Cllr Lesley Pavitt said: "I am keen to film proceedings in appropriate meetings, but with proper protocols in place."

#### Tunnel vision

THE 116-year-old northbound Blackwall Tunnel is taking part in the Open Doors weekend on September 27 and 28. Visitors can find out how it's run and go inside via a shaft used by engineers. Visit [www.opendoorsweekend.co.uk](http://www.opendoorsweekend.co.uk) to book.

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- Canvassers will be calling at all properties in the borough to assist residents in completing their Voter Registration Form.
- The Voter Registration Form must be completed each year. A fine will be imposed if residents refuse to provide information.

If you have any questions, please contact the Electoral Services office:

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## Huge strides in healthy food offerings

More than 230 businesses take part in the Food for Health awards, a council scheme that recognises cafés, restaurants and takeaways that reduce the amount of fat, sugar and salt in their food.

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## Bengal links

Exhibition about the muslin trade in the 17th to 19th centuries.

SEE BELOW

## News

### Fire brigade's 4-hour strike

**THE Fire Brigades Union will be taking four hours of strike action this Wednesday, September 25, between 12noon and 4pm.**

Although a contingency fire service will mean 27 engines are deployed across London, residents are being advised to take extra precautions on the day.

Mayor Lutfur Rahman said: "I would urge residents to keep an eye out for their neighbours during the strike period, and take sensible steps, like checking fire alarms are working."

To report crime and concerns not requiring an emergency response, call 101. For emergencies, call 999. More guidance about fire safety can be found at [www.london-fire.gov.uk/contingency-plan.asp](http://www.london-fire.gov.uk/contingency-plan.asp)

EMPLOYEES from the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA), which has its head office in Canary Wharf, took time out to spend a day volunteering at a LinkAge Plus centre for older people. As well as chatting with older people at the community organisation Neighbours in Poplar, the 40 volunteers carried out gardening and decorating tasks, cooked meals, served lunch and did the washing up.

Mayor Lutfur Rahman and Cllr Gulam Robbani, executive adviser on adult social care, joined older participants and FCA staff in a yoga session on the day. Sister Christine Frost, manager of Neighbours in Poplar, said the event was very successful in bringing older and younger people together.



Mayor Lutfur Rahman and Sister Christine Frost with a user of the LinkAge Plus centre

### News in brief

#### History exhibition

AN exhibition showcasing fashions from the muslin trade era will be held this week. Bengal to Britain examines the shared history between the two countries from the 17th to 19th centuries.

It will be held at the National Maritime Museum in Greenwich on Thursday, September 26 starting at 6pm. The event is free but book by calling Muhammad on 7377 5482 or 07914 119282 or email [heritageproject@stepney.org.uk](mailto:heritageproject@stepney.org.uk)

#### Family fun for Eid

A FAMILY fun day to celebrate the Muslim festival of Eid will take place on Saturday, September 28 from 1-6.30pm at the Brady Arts Centre, 192-196 Hanbury Street, Whitechapel. Entry costs £1 per person. Call 07716 517 421

# Positive steps to healthier lives

BY ANNA WILSON

**THE borough's head of public health has stressed that reports last week of low life expectancy were not an accurate reflection of residents' life span.**

A report from the Office of National Statistics (ONS) showed women in Tower Hamlets have the lowest life expectancy in the UK.

But Dr Somen Banerjee, director of public health at the council, said: "There has been some confusion in the media about these statistics. They refer to the period of 'healthy years' not the total life expectancy.

"However, we are of course concerned that the number of healthy years for a man in our borough is 56 out of a life expectancy of 77, and for a woman it's 54 healthy years from a total life expectancy of 82.

"We take these statistics very seriously and already have many

programmes and projects in place spanning the council, NHS and the community that have made improvements to the wellbeing of the population.

"It's also important to note that improvements to health take time to accurately translate into impacts on life expectancy."

Recent achievements include having among the highest rates of childhood vaccination in London – MMR uptake is 93 per cent, compared to the London average of 83 per cent.

Tower Hamlets has record numbers of people giving up smoking, with more than 3,000 people a year successfully

quitting through local services.

And maternal and child health continues to improve as 93 per cent of mothers initiate breastfeeding, compared to the national average of 74 per cent.

Mayor Lutfur Rahman said: "We are always looking at opportunities to improve the wellbeing of the population. The recent launch of free school meals for all children in reception and year 1 classes will benefit children across 74 schools over the next two years and there are numerous programmes offering free cycling, walking and after-school clubs to encourage physical activity."

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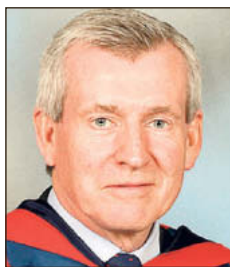
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## All-time music greats

The Wall was released by Pink Floyd in 1979 and is among Rolling Stone magazine's greatest albums of all time.



## Results are testament to hard work

"Shamim's success has delighted all within the school community; we wish him every future success and will watch his progress with keen interest."

PROFESSOR PHILIP OGDEN, CHAIR OF ST PAUL'S WAY TRUST

### Schools news

# Scholarship joy for school graduate

BY MEHREEN HUSSAIN

**A SIXTH form student at St Paul's Way Trust School has won a scholarship to study at the London School of Economics.**

Shamim Miah has been presented with the PriceWaterhouseCoopers Lord Benson Award towards studying for a

degree in social policy and economics.

The scholarship includes an award of £8,500 per year for three years and professional support from PWC over the course of his degree.

He said he was extremely proud to have received the award.

"It will cover my tuition fees and provides me with opportu-

nities for mentoring and work placements," he said.

Shamim had to complete a written application as well as attend a challenging interview.

"I knew the competition for the award was going to be very strong, when I heard that I'd been successful I was thrilled," he said.

Paul Newbury, sixth form director of learning, said: "Shamim

is one of our first St Paul's Way Trust Sixth Form graduates. We are extremely proud of what he has achieved and this outstanding result is testament to the hard work of not only Shamim but also the teachers and staff who have supported him during his time at the school."

A few months earlier Shamim received the Worshipful Company of Drapers' Medal for Schol-

arship, which is presented to a student from the school each year.

Professor Philip Ogden of Queen Mary, University of London, who chairs St Paul's Way Trust, said: "Shamim's success has delighted all within the school community; we wish him every future success and will watch his progress with keen interest."



Shamim Miah

## THAMES choir take centre stage at Wembley Stadium

**THE children's choir from Tower Hamlets Arts and Music Education Service (THAMES) took part in a performance of rock opera The Wall at Wembley Stadium with Roger Waters last weekend.**

Fifteen students from Swanlea School, pictured on the Wembley stage with Waters, performed in front of 85,000 people for the one-night-only concert on September 14.

They were taught a dance routine to perform next to a giant inflatable model of a

teacher, each of them wearing a T-shirt with the slogan Fear Builds Walls. The special night followed on from an invitation in May 2011 when THAMES students were asked to perform alongside Waters for a six-night run at the O2 arena.

Harry Turner from year 10 described the concert as "awesome" while his brother Owen, from year 8 said: "It was one of the best days of my life!"

Stuart Whatmore, senior manager of THAMES, said: "The students were stars, so professional and really did us proud."



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## A reassuring presence on the streets

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## Volunteers wanted

The Epilepsy Society is seeking volunteers from Tower Hamlets to help raise awareness of the condition.

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## News

HUNDREDS of residents braved the wet weather to turn out for the Aberfeldy Wellbeing festival and take in the family fun. Young community projects showcased their talents including rapper Sas, singers Haayzel, Ayeisha and Trephena, and Embrace Dance group, alongside a bouncy castle, games and crafts, fruit 'mock-tails' and free, healthy food. The day on September 14 celebrated the achievements of those projects voted for by the community as part of the Aberfeldy Well London Programme and aimed at supporting people to run their own health and wellbeing projects. They included a successful food co-op, a budding group of young film makers, sewing projects displaying their



Youngsters enjoy themselves at the Aberfeldy Wellbeing festival

wares, football, boxing and yoga. Project leaders spoke of the life-changing opportunities the experience had created for

them. A host of stalls and participants presented new opportunities for residents to have their say in coming months, and residents



signed up to get the Aberfeldy Big Local Programme. Funded by the Local Trust, this programme brings in £1 million over ten

years to support residents in making Aberfeldy a better place to live. The festival was organised by Milestone and Poplar Harca.

## News in brief Charity abseil

RESIDENTS looking for an exhilarating way to fundraise are being encouraged to descend down the 17-storey Royal London Hospital building in Whitechapel in aid of London's Air Ambulance, between 9am and 5pm on Thursday and Friday, September 26 & 27.

Participants are requested to raise a minimum sponsorship of £300. Visit [www.londonsairambulance.co.uk](http://www.londonsairambulance.co.uk) or call 7220 5492.

## New playground

CHILDREN who were involved in shaping a new playground and community space on the Gascoigne Estate in Bethnal Green will welcome visitors, including councillors, a head teacher and funders, to its opening this Wednesday, September 25.

# THEOs clear illegal camp in gardens

BY POPPY TURNER

**TOWER Hamlets enforcement officers (THEOs) have closed down an illegal encampment in Bethnal Green in response to residents' concerns.**

The THEOs took action after residents complained to the council that a group of people had set up a makeshift dwelling under two large trees in Rhoda Street Gardens, using sofas, inflatable beds, carpets, a table and barbeque.

There were also complaints

that they played loud music and drunk excessively until late into the night, attracting other street drinkers who gathered there creating further anti-social behaviour such as noise nuisance and street urination.

The THEOs worked with Veolia's street cleansing team to dismantle the site and remove all the items and rubbish.

While at the scene they were approached by a number of residents who thanked them for resolving the problem.

Phil Gospage, THEOs team leader, said: "The site was filthy,

and littered with empty cans and bottles of alcohol – it was clearly a health hazard and was causing serious anti-social behaviour to both local residents and park users."

Deputy Mayor Cllr Ohid Ahmed said: "This case is an example of the THEOs' effectiveness at tackling anti-social behaviour in response to residents' complaints."

THEOs, introduced by the council in November 2009, wear body CCTV cameras and their presence helps to reassure residents and deter trouble-makers.

## Could you become an epilepsy volunteer?

**THE Epilepsy Society has received funding from the Department of Health to work with people in Tower Hamlets to raise awareness of epilepsy and improve access to care.**

The charity wants to recruit volunteers who can provide

people with information about epilepsy, in community settings or at local events.

All volunteers will attend a two-day training programme. For more information contact Soraya on 07880 035842 or email [soraya.bowen@epilepsy.org.uk](mailto:soraya.bowen@epilepsy.org.uk)

■ The Epilepsy Society is holding a free information event about what changes to welfare benefits might mean for people affected by the condition on Tuesday, October 1 at Toynbee Hall, 28 Commercial Street, E1 from 10am-3.30pm. Go to [www.epilepsy-benefits.org.uk](http://www.epilepsy-benefits.org.uk)

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## Oranges are not the only fruit

It's going to be a good autumn for wild fruits. Some of the best and established ones – wild cherries, cherry plums, blackberries and elderberries – are already over but many others are to come.

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## Useful information

# Bumper harvest

### News from Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

**SEPTEMBER. Back to school and the Soanes Centre classroom is busy again with a class of school-children, most of them from Tower Hamlets, every weekday morning and afternoon. The park is an ideal place to teach national curriculum science topics.**

Children learn about different habitats and the plants and animals that are suited to live in them, through the woodlands, meadows and ponds. They learn how plants get their flowers pollinated and their seeds spread, by the wind, by birds and by hooking on to passing animals. They learn about natural decay and recycling. There is even the possibility to learn about rocks through the many different types of stone in the monuments.

It's been a good summer in the park, with the warm weather being good for all the insects. Butterflies have been plentiful, with ringlets recorded for the first time in seven years.

Until July, wasps were very few indeed, but the weather has enabled them to increase remarkably. They'll stay numerous until cold sets in. Then nests will die out, but young mated queens will be safely asleep for the winter, ready to start new nests next spring.

Our honeybees were able to make lots of honey during the hot weather, but they're still quite newly-established, and we can expect much more next year. Enough honey needs to be left in the hives to see the bees through the winter, so this year the park's share isn't enough for us to sell any.

It's going to be a good autumn for wild fruits. Some of the best established ones – wild cherries, cherry plums, blackberries and elderberries – are already over, but many others are to come, some edible, some not.

Wild rosehips, hawthorn berries and sloes can all make a variety of wild food and drink



products. Guelder rose and rowan berries are fine when cooked but not, like potatoes, when raw.

Others, though beautiful, and good for birds, are not to be eaten. Spindle tree, dogwood, way-faring tree and holly are among these. Holly trees are either male or female. Only the females have berries. They've been on the trees since June, unnoticed because they were green. They become red in late September.

This autumn as always, the Friends have a busy programme of free public events. Our Fungus Foray is on Sunday, October 20 at 2pm. It'll look at all types of fungi, and is a chance to begin to learn about what can be eaten and what's to be avoided. Sunday, September 22 was expected to be a very busy day. We took part in London Open House with guided history walks and a nature trail. After that, we had our AGM, followed by a talk by Dave Smith of the Community Land Trust entitled The Greening of St. Clements.

We were delighted that the cemetery park was chosen by the BBC to feature in their series Britain's Big Wildlife Revival. We were in the programme on Urban Wildlife, shown on September 1. We were delighted to have excellent and lengthy coverage, filmed on a lovely May morning. Watch it on BBC iPlayer until October 6, 2013.

There are many ways to get involved – visit [www.fothcp.org](http://www.fothcp.org) or you can call the Friends on 8983 1277. There's usually someone in the office between 9am-4pm weekdays, so drop in and visit us at The Soanes Centre, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park, Southern Grove, E3.

**Terry Lyle**  
**The Friends of Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park**

### Chemist rota

**Pharmacists in Tower Hamlets with extended opening hours.**

#### E1

**ABC Drug Stores**, 12-14 Montague Street: Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 9am-5.30pm, Sun 10am-2.30pm.  
**Beck & Sherman**, 197 Whitechapel Road: Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 9am-5.30pm, bank holidays 11am-1pm.  
**Sainsbury's**, The Albion Brewery: Mon-Fri 8.30am-10pm, Sat 7.30am-10pm, Sun 11am-5pm.

**Chapel**, 139 Cannon Street: Mon-Fri 9am-8pm, Sat 9am-6pm.

#### E2

**Fairdale**, 360 Bethnal Green Road: Mon, Tues, Weds, Fri 9am-6.30pm, Thurs 9am-1pm, Sat 9am-6pm, bank holidays 11am-2pm.  
**Florida**, 307 Bethnal Green Road: Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 9am-6pm, bank holidays 11am-2pm.

#### E3

**Bell**, 534 Roman Road: Mon-Sat 7am-11pm, Sun 10am-2pm.  
**Forward**, 648 Mile End Road:

Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 9am-6pm, Sun and bank holidays 10am-6pm.

**Green Light**, St Andrew's Health Centre, 2 Hannaford Walk: 8am-8pm, seven days a week, including bank holidays.  
**Lincoln**, 60 St Paul's Way: Mon, Tues, Weds 8am-8pm, Thurs, Fri, 8am-8pm, Sat 9am-5pm.  
**Tesco**, Hancock Road: Mon 8am-10.30pm, Tues-Fri 6.30am-10.30pm, Sat 6.30am-10pm, Sun 11am-4pm.

#### E14

**Boots**, Unit 15, Jubilee Place: Mon-Fri 7am-midnight, Sat

9am-6pm, Sun 12pm-6pm.  
**Britannia (Perimart)**, Asda Precinct, East Ferry Road: Mon-Sat 9am-8pm, Sun 11am-4pm, bank holidays 11am-6pm.

### Doctors

**Please ring your doctor's surgery for an appointment, but if it's the weekend or late at night, call 7377 7151 (only for people in Tower Hamlets who are registered with a doctor). To find a doctor, dentist or help to quit smoking call the health hotline on 7364 5016, Mon-Fri 8am-8pm and Sat 8am-4pm.**

### Advice

#### East London Parkinson's Support Group

For people with Parkinson's disease and their carers. Meets third Tuesday each month, 11am at John Scurr Community Centre, 1A Bekesbourne St, E14. 0844 225 3704/0808 800 0303

#### Family Information Service (FIS)

Information for people from birth to age 19 (or 25 for those with additional needs) including helping to find childcare, advice on tax credits and childcare vouchers. Open Mon-Fri, 8am-6pm Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, Poplar, E14. [fis@towerhamlets.gov.uk](mailto:fis@towerhamlets.gov.uk) 7364 6495

#### Alzheimer's Society Tower Hamlets

Advice and help for carers and people with dementia. Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm. Robinson Centre, Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, E1. 8121 5626

#### Tower Hamlets Advocacy Project

Independent advocates for adults with learning disabilities. Mon-Fri, 9.30am-4.30pm. Gladstone Place, 1 Ewart Place, E3. 7364 2550/2199

#### Parents Advice Centre (PAC)

Offers advice around special educational needs (SEN). 30 Greatorex Street, E1. Drop-in sessions every Tues, 9.30am-3.30pm & Fri, 9.30am-1pm. 7364 6489

#### LinkAge Plus

An initiative of the Department for Work and Pensions. Toynbee Hall is one of five centres that coordinates services and activities provided. Mon-Fri from 9am-5pm, drop-in session for advice on benefits, pensions, employment and housing. Appointments necessary. Mon 9am-5pm, Bangladeshi group. Toynbee Hall, Commercial Street, E1 7392 2914 [www.toynbeehall.org.uk](http://www.toynbeehall.org.uk)

#### Free Advice

Benefits, housing, immigration. Bengali speakers, home visits to house-bound. Weds, 10.30am-12.30pm, Island House, Roserton Street, E14. Thurs, 1-3pm, Splash,

Will Crooks Estate, Poplar High Street, E14. 7987 9379

#### Skillsmatch

Free advice on all aspects of employment including training, apprenticeships and job vacancies. Canary Wharf Recruitment & Training Centre, 8 Heron Quays, E14. 7364 3727 or email [skillsmatch@towerhamlets.gov.uk](mailto:skillsmatch@towerhamlets.gov.uk)

#### Tower Hamlets National Childbirth Trust

Offers support, information and friendship to parents and parents-to-be. Regular events. 07976 710964 or [towerhamletsnct@yahoo.com](mailto:towerhamletsnct@yahoo.com) [www.nct.org.uk](http://www.nct.org.uk)

#### Breastfeeding Support Centres

Mon 11am-1pm Wapping Children's Centre, 15 Chandler St, E1. Weds 12.30-2.30pm, Collingwood Children's Centre, Buckhurst St, E1. Fri 12.30-2.30pm, Overland Children's Centre, 60 Parnell Rd, E3. Sun 2-4pm Barkantine Birth Centre, 121 Westferry Rd, E14. 3594 2591 or 07961 609 626

#### Families with Autism

Spark Centre, Smart Street, E2. 8981 4924 [fwautism@btinternet.com](mailto:fwautism@btinternet.com)

#### Free home fire safety advice

From the London Fire Brigade 08000 28 44 28

### Careers advice

#### Bow Job Club

Weds, 1.30-3.30pm, free. Idea Store Bow, 1 Gladstone Place, Roman Road, E3. 7364 4332

#### Tower Hamlets Careers Service

Careers advice for ages 13-19 (up to 25 SEN). Mon-Fri, 1pm-5pm. Appointments available. Careers Centre, 35 Bow Road, E3. 7364 1401

#### TH Lifelong Learning

Mon-Thurs, 10am-4pm. Shadwell Centre, 455 The Highway, E1.

#### Careers advice

Support from Civic Enterprise Clubs Co-operative. Tues & Thurs, 1-4pm & 6-9pm. Bishopsgate Institute, 230 Bishopsgate, EC2. 07432 463343



## Photo order form

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## Celebrations will mark Jewish festival

The Jewish Feast of Tabernacles, which began on September 18, is also referred to as the Season of our Rejoicing, Sukkot or the Festival of Ingathering as it is also a harvest festival.

SEE BELOW

## Coffee morning cash

Last year's coffee morning raised £145 for Macmillan Cancer Nurses and it is hoped this year will raise even more.

SEE BELOW

### News

# A pledge to beat stigma

BY MEHREEN HUSSAIN

## TOWER Hamlets partners will mark World Mental Health Day by pledging to stamp out mental health stigma and discrimination.

The borough's Health and Wellbeing Board along with other local organisations are coming together to mark the day on October 10 by officially signing the Time to Change pledge.

Time to Change is England's biggest anti-stigma programme led by charities Mind and Rethink Mental Illness and is funded by the Department of Health, Comic Relief and Big Lottery Fund.

Set up to create a positive shift in public attitudes towards mental health problems, the initiative promotes better understanding to combat discrimination towards people who experience mental health problems.

The signing of the pledge signifies the commitment of all members of the board – the council, the Tower Hamlets Clinical Commissioning Group, East London Foundation Trust and Barts Health NHS Trust – to reduce stigma and discrimination in their own organisations.

## Raise cash for cancer charity

MEMBERS of the Muslim Women's Collective are hosting a Macmillan coffee morning and fun day on Saturday, September 28.

Visitors will have the chance to buy cakes and snacks, and get together with friends for a cup of tea or coffee. The fun day will have something for all the family and will offer be running with a chance to win a car.

The event runs from 11am-2pm at Wapping Women's Centre, Philchurch Place, off Pinchin Street, E1. For information call 7702 0036.

Also signing the pledge at the event will be Tower Hamlets Homes and Mind in Tower Hamlets and Newham.

Mayor Lutfur Rahman said: "The Tower Hamlets Health and Wellbeing Board will be the first in the country to collectively sign the pledge.

"This is an important national campaign and all member organisations intend to work hard to combat stigma and discrimination against people with mental health problems."

Cllr Abdul Asad, cabinet member for health and wellbeing, added: "World Mental Health Day promotes mental health education and awareness on a global scale. In Tower Hamlets we are marking the importance of this day by coming together to pledge our commitment."



MORE than 50 youngsters who are not working, at school or in training attended a free careers fair last Tuesday at the Mile End Ecology Pavilion. The Your Next Move careers fair, organised by the council, provided a platform for organisations to offer advice, guidance and recruit young people on to training, apprenticeships or further education courses.

Mahdi Alam, Tower Hamlets' Young Mayor (pictured, right, above), said: "It's good to

actually come down and meet with the young people who are looking to make their next move in life."

Mayor Lutfur Rahman said: "The careers fair gave young people the opportunity to directly ask questions to professionals and I am pleased it was a success."

Cllr Oliur Rahman, cabinet

member for children services, added: "Young people are faced with difficult challenges and events like this show that we are here to help them throughout the process." For more about support call 7364 5834 or email [lipe.begum@towerhamlets.gov.uk](mailto:lipe.begum@towerhamlets.gov.uk).

### News in brief

## A Jewish celebration

MEMBERS of the Jewish community and employees working around Canary Wharf will join in celebrations this week, to mark the Jewish Feast of Tabernacles.

Canary Wharf Group will open a tabernacle in Montgomery Square, which will host buffet lunches for Canary Wharf workers, members of the Stepney Jewish Community Centre and other local Jewish community groups from September 23-25.

The festival commemorates the 40-year period during which the children of Israel wandered in the desert, living in temporary shelters and depended on the protection of God.

The festival, which began on the evening of September 18, lasts for seven days.

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## Take into account

Epilepsy is the most common serious neurological condition and affects more than half a million people in the UK.

### News

# Apprenticeship stars shine bright

BY JESSICA ODUBAYO

## TWO Tower Hamlets apprenticeship stars were named regional winners of a national competition.

Steve Rawlings, chief executive of Building Lives, won the hotly contested London City & Guilds Apprenticeship Champion of the Year Award in the 2013 National Apprenticeship Awards.

Mr Rawlings left school to become an apprentice roofer and 22 years later set up Building Lives to support local people into apprenticeships and sustainable



careers in construction.

The social enterprise supports people from disadvantaged backgrounds into employment through its work – and Krystle Monaghan, one of its apprentices, scooped the regional intermediate Appren-

tice of the Year award.

Building Lives, based in Spitalfields, has won numerous awards for its work helping many people over the years.

"It's a great honour to be presented with this award. I'm so chuffed that it's in recognition of all we are achieving at Building Lives," Mr Rawlings said.

All the London winners will go through to a final national stage of the awards.

To find out more about apprenticeships and what they offer visit [www.apprenticeships.org.uk](http://www.apprenticeships.org.uk) or call 08000 150600.



Steve Rawlings receives his award from apprentice ambassador Tim Campbell and Katherine Barry from Unison, and left, Krystle Monaghan

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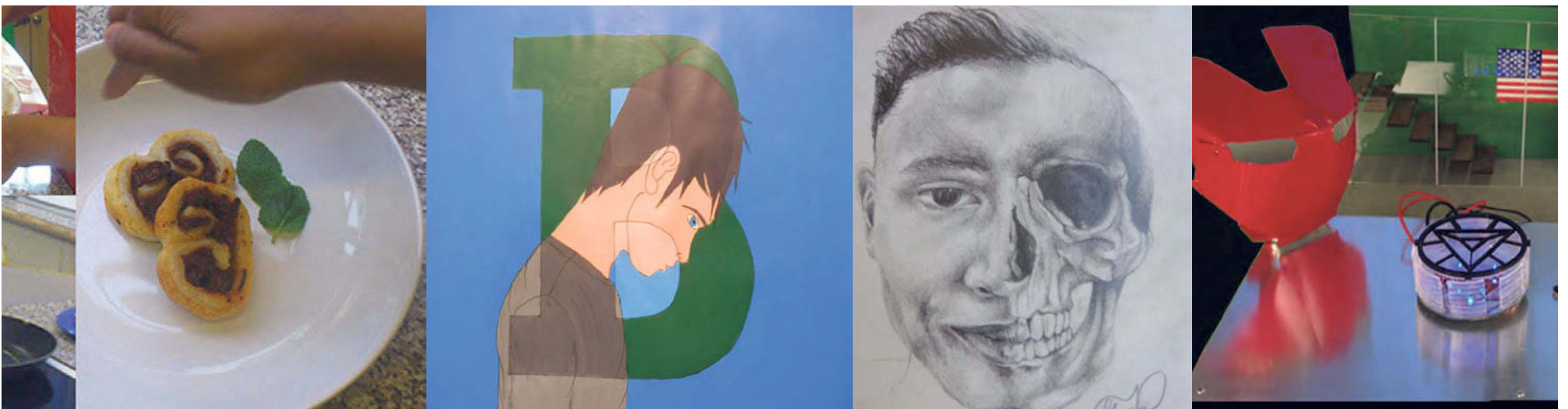
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## Bold moves by the Prime Minister

Most controversial of all, Asquith (left) and his government proposed a rise in death duties and tax on the profits from the sale of land – the prospect of which terrified the landed gentry.

## Got a story to tell?

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### History

# How Lloyd George's Limehousing stoked fear of class revolution

BY JOHN RENNIE

**EDWARD VII embodied the indulgence of upper class England. His enjoyment of fine food and wine was reflected in his considerable girth; in portraits he is bedecked with the finery not just of a king but an emperor... and he owned vast tracts of Britain while paying no taxes.**

Not much has changed in a century one might think (though the royal family are considerably slimmer these days). But in the last year of his life, the King – by now a hugely popular figure – felt a chill wind blowing through his realm.

Encountering Richard Haldane, the Secretary of State for War in 1909, he pointed to his son George, who just a year later would assume the throne as George V, and gloomily introduced him as 'the last King of England'.

The dramatic pronouncement had been prompted by a speech given at Limehouse on July 30, by Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lloyd George. His summer 1909 'People's Budget' was the most radical Britain had seen. "The first budget in British history with the expressed intent of redistributing wealth among the British public," according to Winston Churchill's biographer William Manchester; it was also a vigorous Liberal government response to the growing threat (or promise) of socialism.

The redistribution seems modest to us nowadays, but the King saw it as the beginning of the end for the upper classes.

Perhaps he should have pondered that the ruling classes were their own worst enemy, in the lumbering constitutional crisis that engulfed Britain during the summer of 1909. For Lloyd George had made his Limehouse speech in desperation after months of seeing his budget derailed by the House of Lords.

Churchill enters the picture because, in those days a Liberal cabinet minister himself (the president of the Board of Trade wouldn't rejoin the Tories until 1924), he was an enthusiastic supporter of the erosion of aristocratic privilege.

Together Lloyd George and Churchill were dubbed 'the Terrible Twins', but they were an unlikely pair of economic revolutionaries. Churchill was the grandson of a duke and in possession of a considerable private income, while Lloyd George colourfully exaggerated the poverty of his



(Above) The 'Terrible Twins' Lloyd George and Churchill. (Above right) Edward VII

childhood. He was, rather, the scion of a middle class Welsh family and would be involved in both a share-dealing scandal and the sale of honours.

The detail of the budget was picked over at more than a dozen cabinet meetings over that summer. Asquith's government proposed that income tax should go up from one shilling (5p) to one and tuppence (6p) in the pound. Incomes of £5,000-plus per year (around half a million in modern money) would be hit with a 'supertax' of an extra sixpence (2.5p) in the pound. Petrol, whisky and tobacco would be taxed too, but most controversial of all, there would be a rise in death duties, and tax on the profits from the sale of land. Many of the big estates that had existed for centuries were already being broken up and sold off (a process that would hugely accelerate after World War I) and the prospect terrified the landed gentry.

The problem was that to be made law, the budget had to be voted through the House of Lords... the benches of which were warmed by the bottoms of that very aristocracy and gentry. Just as turkeys don't vote



for Christmas, the ruling classes were hardly likely to vote for swingeing new taxes on their property, or on the legacy they handed on to their children.

And so, for the first time in almost two centuries, the House of Lords rejected the budget, with the Conservatives angling for an early general election. They argued that the exchequer should be boosted instead by protectionism, tariffs on imports and a regressive rather than progressive tax, which would disproportionately hit the poorest in the land. And they were supported by the Northcliffe Press (publishers of the Daily Mail and The Times).

Lloyd George and Churchill were outraged at a Finance Bill, brought forward by a democratically elected government to improve the economic wellbeing of the people, being stymied by the unelected upper house.

And so it was that the Chancellor, in an unprecedented move, took to the streets of the East End to make his appeal directly to working people. It was Lloyd George at his most rousing, and he cannily dug deep into East End history.

"Not far from here, not so many years ago, between the Lea and the Thames, you had hundreds of acres of land which was not very useful even for agricultural purposes," he began.

"In the main it was a sodden marsh. The

commerce and the trade of London increased under free trade, the tonnage of your shipping went up by hundreds of thousands of tons and by millions; labour was attracted from all parts of the country to cope with all this trade and business which was done here. What happened? There was no housing accommodation." Cue murmurs of agreement from the East End audience.

The Chancellor got into his stride. "This Port of London became overcrowded, and the population overflowed. That was the opportunity of the owners of the marsh. All that land became valuable building land, and land which used to be rented at £2 or £3 an acre has been selling within the last few years at £2,000 an acre, £3,000 an acre, £6,000 an acre, £8,000 an acre."

And now came the coup de gras, which roused the crowd but decided the press that Lloyd George was advocating something close to Communism. "Who created that increment? Who made that golden swamp? Was it the landlord? Was it his energy? Was it his brains – a very bad lookout for the place if it were – his forethought? It was purely the combined efforts of all the people engaged in the trade and commerce of the Port of London – trader, merchant, ship owner, dock labourer, workman, everybody except the landlord."

The popular press chose to seize on the headline elements of that at Limehouse's Edinburgh Castle pub – famously dubbing the Welshman's rabble-rousing style 'Limehousing', while perhaps trembling at such a revolutionary redistribution of wealth from rich to poor (there were some five million people living in poverty in the London of 1909).

A full year after it was first brought forward, the budget was passed into law, on April 28, 1910, though with many of its reforms excised. The king, appalled by the class warfare it seemed to presage, died just weeks later, and his son George did become King of England, though not the last.

More importantly perhaps, the absolute power of Lords was broken and an important step towards a welfare state taken upon the streets of the East End. It would be East End Labour leaders – among them George Lansbury and Clement Attlee – who would take that forward.

For further reading, visit [http://www.liberalhistory.org.uk/item\\_single.php?item\\_id=47&item=history](http://www.liberalhistory.org.uk/item_single.php?item_id=47&item=history)



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Tower Hamlets forward planner

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the author, and consultation undertaken. It can be found in Idea Stores, libraries, One Stop Shops and council offices or at [www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/data/your-council/data/forward-plan/forward-plan.cfm](http://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/data/your-council/data/forward-plan/forward-plan.cfm)

Meetings

Wednesday, September 25

7.30pm: General purposes committee

Business includes a report on a review of polling places.

For more information call 7364 4207 or email [evelyn.akoto@towerhamlets.gov.uk](mailto:evelyn.akoto@towerhamlets.gov.uk)

Thursday, September 26

7pm: Audit committee

Includes approval of the 2012/13 statement of accounts.

For details call 7364 4881 or email [antonella.burgio@towerhamlets.gov.uk](mailto:antonella.burgio@towerhamlets.gov.uk)

Tuesday, October 1

6.30pm: Licensing sub-committee

For information call 7364 4120

or email [simmi.yesmin@towerhamlets.gov.uk](mailto:simmi.yesmin@towerhamlets.gov.uk)

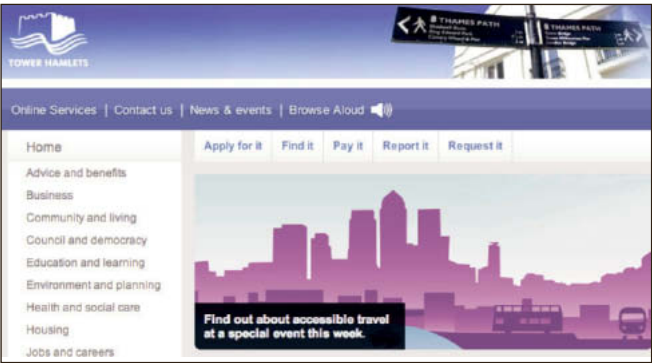
7pm: Overview & scrutiny committee

For details call 7364 4333 or email [angus.taylor@towerhamlets.gov.uk](mailto:angus.taylor@towerhamlets.gov.uk)

A meeting of the cabinet due on October 2 has been moved to Wednesday, October 9 at 5.30pm.

More information on 7364 4651 or email [matthew.manion@towerhamlets.gov.uk](mailto:matthew.manion@towerhamlets.gov.uk)

Details are accurate at time of going to press. Agendas are available online a week before meetings, which are at the Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, Poplar, E14 2BG, except Cabinet.



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For information on council services, including:

- report a missed rubbish collection
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- report an abandoned vehicle
- bulk rubbish collections

The Government is changing benefits

Prepare and act now

The Government is changing the benefits system as part of its plans for welfare reform. If you are claiming benefits, you may be affected. Households who are not in work or have low income will be most affected. The impact of these changes could be higher for some than others. It is important to prepare now. Tower Hamlets Council will be providing information and advice to help you prepare for the changes. For more information about the changes visit the government website [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk) or call our helpline on 0800 800 7000, or telephone 0202 555 4000.

Get information on welfare reform

The council's benefits service can provide information about housing benefit, council tax benefit and entitlement to free school meals. It has compiled a list of helpful agencies at...

WWW.TOWERHAMLETS.GOV.UK/WELFAREREFORM



DELEGATES of the Changning District of Shanghai City visited the council on September 12 to learn about social services and exchange ideas and experiences on public health management. The group consisted of five leaders from the Changning District of Shanghai City from areas including sports, public health, community,

disease control and prevention, publicity and the Guanghua Hospital. They met with Cllr Abdul Asad, cabinet member for health and wellbeing, discussed various issues such as child protection, nursing and home care services and how the delegates may learn and set up similar practices in their own city. The visit formed

part of a research trip for the group which involved visiting a number of different cities in the UK. Cllr Asad said: "It was a pleasure to speak to leaders from another country to find out how they tackle some of the most pressing issues in health and social care and to discuss issues that are relevant not just in the UK, but internationally."

Planning

E1 30 Albion Yard – installation of aluminium framed secondary glazing to main and spare bedrooms. 47A Mile End Road – change of use from shop to residential flat. Redundant railway viaduct north of Pooley House, Westfield Way – non-material amendment to planning permission ref. PA/10/2125, dated 7.1.11 for erection of temporary storage building by amending condition regarding the time limit for retention of the building; non-material amendment to planning permission ref. PA/10/2137, dated 20.12.10 for

placing of six steel containers for temporary storage by amending condition regarding time limit for retention of the structures. Land to south of Cable Street bounded by Glasshouse Fields and Schoolhouse Lane – approval of details re. conditions of planning permission ref. PA/13/00499, dated 3.6.13: highway improvement works, secure cycle storage, refuse storage, landscape, external appearance and car-free development.

E1W Flat 4, Millers Wharf House, 78 St Katharine's Way – part replacement of secondary suspended 1980 ceiling with

timber to match ceiling.

E2 London Chest Hospital, Bonner Road – remove a large weeping ash tree (five day notice).

E3 24-26 Gillender Street – application for prior approval regarding siting and appearance of new, upgraded telecommunications apparatus.

This is not a definitive list of all current planning applications. For more details go to the council's website at [www.towerhamlets.gov.uk](http://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk) and click on Planning & Building.

Drug treatment providers

Community Drug Team Substitute prescribing, key working, health screening & referral to residential treatment. 71 Johnson Street, E1. 7790 1344 [www.lifeline.org.uk](http://www.lifeline.org.uk)

Nafas

Support with a focus on Bangladeshi community. The Davenant Centre, 179-181 Whitechapel Road, E1 7377 0676.

Harbour Recovery Centre

In-patient detox for 18+ males. Riverside House, 4th Floor, 20 Garford Street, E14. 7538 9421

Young People's Service

Treatment for under-19s Unit 26, Skyline Village, Limeharbour, E14. 3069 7878 [www.lifeline.org.uk](http://www.lifeline.org.uk)

Isis

For women aged over 18 c/o Hopetown Hostel, 60 Old Montague Street, E1. 7426 0399 [www.compass-uk.org](http://www.compass-uk.org)

Community Alcohol Team

Unit 22, Skyline Village Limeharbour, E14. 0800 008 7200 [www.rapt.org.uk](http://www.rapt.org.uk)

Somali Substance Misuse

Help, advice & referral for people with khat, alcohol or drug issues. Contact Idriis Elmi. Mind in Tower Hamlets & Newham, Open House 13 Whitethorn Street, E3. 7510 1081

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## Look familiar?

Last week's photo was taken at Spitalfields City Farm.

## Council information

### Hotline numbers

Housing benefits – 7364 5001  
Council tax – 7364 5002  
Parking services – 7364 5003  
Streetline – 7364 5004  
Adult social care – 7364 5005  
Children's services – 7364 5006  
Pest and noise nuisance – 7364 5007  
Environmental health, trading standards & licensing – 7364 5008  
Planning & development – 7364 5009  
Business rates – 7364 5010  
Recruitment line – 7364 5011  
Electoral services – 7364 0872  
Tower Hamlets Homes – 7364 5015  
Healthline – 7364 5016

### Report it!

To report an incident, use these 24-hour freephone numbers:  
Non-emergency crimes – 101  
Textphone – 18001 101  
Hate crimes – 0800 138 0521

### General enquiries

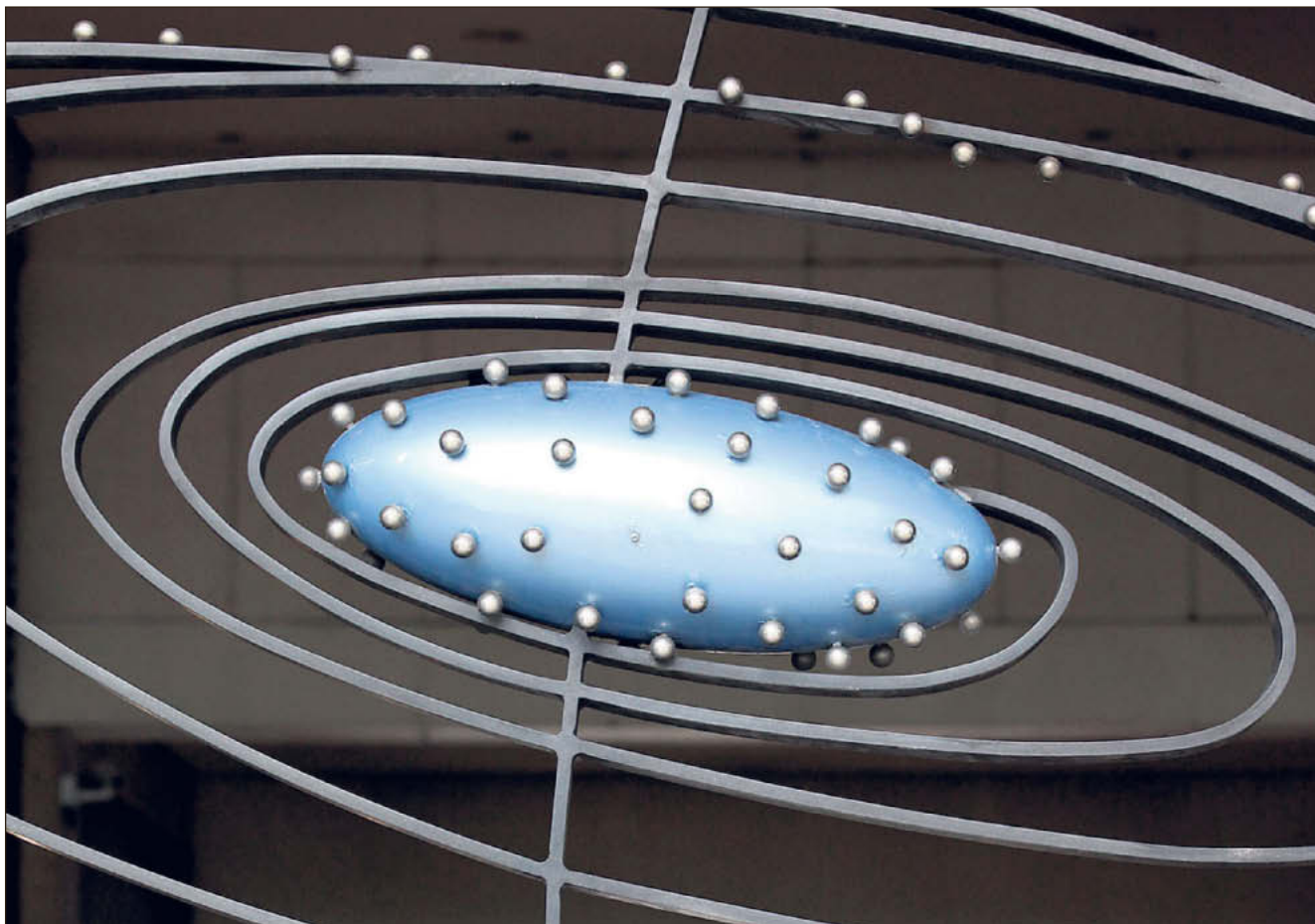
For other council enquiries call 7364 5020.

### Useful housing numbers

Housing repairs – 0800 376 1637  
Tenancy support – 7364 5544  
Housing advice (E14) – 7364 7507  
Housing advice (E1, E2 or E3) – 7364 3558  
Homeless service – 7364 7474  
Choice-based lettings – 7364 0244  
Homeseekers – 0845 270 2400

### Switchboard

If you know the name of the person or department you



Do you know where to find this unusual feature of the borough? Our popular oddities picture poser gives readers the chance to keep their eyes peeled to see if they can spot where our photographers took the pictures. If you have photos of your own you would like to see published in East End Life, email them to [eastendlife.news@towerhamlets.gov.uk](mailto:eastendlife.news@towerhamlets.gov.uk) or send them to Photo Poser, East End Life, Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, Poplar, E14 2BG. They need to be high resolution, at least 1MB and 300 dpi.

need to contact, call the switchboard on 7364 5000.

### Town Hall

Town Hall, Mulberry Place,  
5 Clove Crescent, E14 2BG.  
7364 5000

### Other useful information

**Safer Neighbourhood teams (SNTs)**  
SNTs operate in every ward in

Tower Hamlets, providing dedicated community policing that works to priorities set by the public through Local Area Partnerships (LAPs).

To find out more about SNTs, contact your local team:  
Bethnal Green North 8721 2851  
Bethnal Green South 8721 2849  
Blackwall & Cubitt Town 8721 2877  
Bow East 8721 2807  
Bow West 8649 3521  
Bromley by Bow 8721 2041  
East India & Lansbury 8721 2806  
Limehouse 8721 2852

Mile End & Globe Town 8721 2853  
Mile End East 8721 2848  
Millwall 8721 2850  
Shadwell 8649 3524  
Spitalfields & Banglatown 8721 2042  
St Dunstan's & Stepney Green 8721 2808  
St Katharine's & Wapping 8721 2854  
Weavers 8721 2043  
Whitechapel 8649 3520

If a crime is in progress, there is an emergency or if

anyone is in immediate danger please dial 999.

**24-hour domestic violence national helpline**  
0808 2000 247

**Trading standards**  
Consumer Direct: 08454 040506

**Tower Hamlets Mediation Service offers confidential and impartial advice with neighbour conflict**  
Free service for council tenants and leaseholders. 7702 8305

### Walk-in services

#### One Stop Shops

**Bethnal Green** – 1 Rushmead, off Bethnal Green Road, E2  
**Bow & North Poplar** – John Onslow House, 1 Ewart Place, E3  
**South Poplar** – 15 Market Square, Chrisp Street, E14  
**Stepney & Wapping** – Idea Store Watney Market, 260 Commercial Road, E1.  
**Open Mon-Fri, 9am, doors close at 4.30pm. Sat, 9am, doors close 12.30pm at Rushmead and Idea Store Watney Market only.**

### Idea Stores

**Bow** – Gladstone Place, E3.  
**Canary Wharf** – Churchill Place, Canary Wharf, E14.  
**Chrisp Street** – Vesey Path, E14.  
**Whitechapel** – 321 Whitechapel Road, E1. 7364 4332  
**Watney Market** – Commercial E1. 7364 4332  
All open: Mon to Thurs, 9am-9pm; Fri, 9am-6pm; Sat, 9am-5pm. Sundays – Bow and Chrisp Street open, 10am-4pm; Whitechapel, 11am-5pm; and Canary Wharf, 12-6pm; Watney Market, closed.

### Libraries

**Bethnal Green** – Cambridge Heath Road, E2. 8980 3902  
**Cubitt Town** – Strattondale Street, E14. 7987 3152  
All open: Mon, Tues, Weds & Fri, 10am-6pm; Thurs, 10am-8pm; Sat, 9am-5pm.  
**Local History Library and Archives** – 277 Bancroft Road, E1. Open Tues, 10am-5pm; Weds, 9am-5pm; Thurs, 9am-8pm; Sat (1st & 3rd of the month), 9am-5pm.  
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# অনলাইনে পার্কিং পারমিট নবায়ন অনেক সহজ

টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসে স্বল্প সময়ে সহজে অনলাইনে পার্কিং পারমিট নবায়ন করার ব্যবস্থা রয়েছে। মেয়াদ শেষ হবার পর তা নবায়নের জন্যে ৪ সপ্তাহ পূর্বে নোটিশ পাঠানো হয়ে থাকে। ব্যক্তিগত ও যানবাহনের বিবরণের কোন পরিবর্তন না হয়ে থাকলে একটি ওয়েবকোড প্রদান করা হবে, যাতে পারমিট নবায়নের ব্যাপারে নির্দেশিকা থাকবে।- বিস্তারিত নীচে

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# Dugsiyada hoose

## Primary school's amazing transformation – page 1

**DUGSI hoose oo Tower Hamlets oo liitey ayaa kor u kacay oo la caddeeyey in aad u wacan yahay. Taasi wax lala yaabo noqotay waayo waxay dhacdaa 1,400 ee kormeerka Ofsted hal mar.**

Dugsiga hoose ee Manorfield ayaa isku melmeley in noqdo dugsi heersare ah, taasi oo Ofsted ku tilmaantay, waxaan caadi ahayn oo lagu gaadhi karo 16 bilood oo keliya.

Tan iyo 2005, 10 dugsi oo keliya ayay ofsted ku tilmaantay in ay liiteen, oo u gudbeen in ay yihiin ku heer sare ah,

kormeerka, kormeerkii xigey.

Talaabadan heerka sare ah ee uu dugsi u gudbey waxaa ka hadashay Wendy Hick, la taliyihii hore, maamulana ka ahayd dugsiga hoose Kobi Nazrul, markuu kawnsulka Tower Hamlets weydiistey in ay kaal-mayso Manorfield, bishii Mar-ij ee 2012, kadib markii lagu daray dugsiyada liita.

Sannadkan, bishii Janaayo, waxaa loo magacaabay maamulaha rasmiga ah ee dugsiga.

Todobaadkan Ms Hick waxay aad u ammantay shaqaalaha dugsiga, waxay tidhi: “Waxay ahaayeen,

shaqaale la yaab leh oo aan la heli Karin. Aad bay ugu faraxsan yihiin in hawshii wada galeen midhi dhasho.”

Febraayo 2012, Ofsted waxay caddaysay in uu dugsi aad u liito. Waxay si gaar ah u sheegeen in dugsi ku liito xisaabta iyo qoraalka. Sidaa daraadeed bay yidhaahdeen waa la maareeyo habka wax dhigista oo laz horumariyo.

Haddana waxaa dib loo kormeeray Juulay ee sannadkan. Warbixintooda oo dhawaan la faafinayana waxay ku war-mayaan sheeko tii hore ee ay weriyeen ka duwan.



Visitors talk to Tony Stevens from the Daneford Trust

## ১৬ থেকে ১৯ বছর বয়সীদের জন্য জব ফেয়ার অনুষ্ঠিত

## Thinking about your next move – see page 9

গত ১৭ই সেপ্টেম্বর পূর্ব লন্ডনের মাইল এন্ড ইকোলজি পার্কে যেসব কিশোর-তরুণ কাজ কর্মে বা পড়ালেখায় জড়িত নয় তাদের জন্যে এক জব ফেয়ারের আয়োজন করা হয়।

কাউন্সিলের উদ্যোগে আয়োজিত ইওর নেস্ট মুত জব ফেয়ারে প্রায় ৫০ জন তরুণ-তরুণী অংশ গ্রহন করেন। এই ফেয়ার ১৬ থেকে ১৯ বছর বয়সী ও ২৫ বছর বয়সী লার্ণিং ডিফিকাল্টিজ সম্পন্ন লোকদের জন্যে উন্মুক্ত ছিল।

এই জব ফেয়ারে তথ্য ও পরামর্শ প্রদানের জন্যে ১৫টি স্টল ছিল। তারা ট্রেনিং, এপ্রেন্টিশিপস ও শিক্ষা সংক্রান্ত কোর্স সমূহের ব্যাপারে পরামর্শ প্রদান করেন।

জিতু আলম নামে ১৮ বছর বয়সী এক যুবক বলেন, গত ৬ মাস ধরে আমি আমি একটি ট্রেনিং প্রোগ্রামের জন্যে ঘুরছি। আমি জানিনা কোথায় যাব? এই জব ফেয়ারে এসে আমি বন্ধু ভাবাপন্ন পরামর্শকদের সাথে আলাপ করে অনেক তথ্য অবগত হয়েছি। পরবর্তীতে আমি পদক্ষেপ নেব এই সিদ্ধান্ত নিতে পারবো।

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টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসের ইয়ং মেয়র মাহদি আলম বলেছেন, “তরুণরা তাদের জীবনের পরবর্তী পদক্ষেপ গ্রহন করার জন্যে জব ফেয়ারে সমবেত হয়েছেন। আমি তাদের সাথে মিলিত হতে পেরে খুব আনন্দিত। বিভিন্ন সেবা প্রদানকারি সংস্থা ও সংগঠনের কাছ থেকে কোন ধরনের সহযোগিতা পাওয়া যাবে দেখার সুযোগ আমারও হয়েছে। বারার তরুণদের জন্যে কর্মসংস্থান ও প্রশিক্ষণ নিশ্চিত করার লক্ষ্যে আমি দৃষ্টি নিবদ্ধ করেছি।”

স্টল গুলোর মধ্যে কাউন্সিলের সহযোগি প্রতিষ্ঠান স্কিলম্যাচ ও ইয়ুথ সাপোর্ট টিম যে সব সংগঠনগুলোর সাথে কাজ করে, যারা ধুমপান বিরোধি ও যৌন সচেতনতা সৃষ্টি করে এবং পরামর্শ প্রদান করে থাকে সেসব সংগঠনেরও

স্টল ছিল।

মেয়র লুৎফুর রহমান বলেন, “তরুণরা যাতে তথ্য অবহিত হয়ে তাদের জীবনের লক্ষ্য নির্ধারণে সিদ্ধান্ত নিতে পারে আমি সে জন্যে অঙ্গীকারাবদ্ধ। কেরিয়ার্স ফেয়ার তরুণদের কর্মদাতা সংস্থাগুলোর সাথে সরাসরি যোগাযোগ করে প্রশ্ন করার সুযোগ করে দিয়েছে। আমি সন্তুষ্ট যে এই অনুষ্ঠান সফল হয়েছে।”

চিলড্রেন সার্ভিসেস এর কেবিনেট মেম্বর কাউন্সিলর ওলিউর রহমান বলেন, “তরুণরা কঠিন পরিস্থিতির মোকাবেলা করে চলেছে। এ ধরনের জব ফেয়ারের আয়োজন প্রদান করে যে আমরা এই প্রক্রিয়ার সাথে জড়িত রয়েছি।”

এ ব্যাপারে আরো বিস্তারিত জানার জন্যে লিপি বেগমের সাথে ০২০৭ ৩৬৪ ৫৮৩৪ এই নম্বরে অথবা [lipe.begum@towerhamlets.gov.uk](mailto:lipe.begum@towerhamlets.gov.uk) এই ই-মেইলে যোগাযোগ করার জন্যে অনুরোধ করা হয়েছে।

## News in brief

## Maweelada muslimiinta

MAALINTA Sabtida, ee bish Sebtembar tahay 28ka, ayaa xubno ka tirsan haweenka muslinka qabanayaan xaflad maweelo iyo madadaalo ah.

Munaasabadan oo lagu qaban doono xarunta haweenka ee Wapping, Philchurch Place oof Pinchin st., E1 1PJ, waxay ka soo qaybgalayaashu fursad heli doonaan in keek iyo dhuuni iib-sadaan, islamarkaana ay asaax-aabtoo la kulmi doonaan.

Waxyaaba kala duwan oo qoysku ku astareexo carruurta iyo waalidiintuba ayaa loogu talagalay.

Munaasabadan oo loogu magac daray wada qaxweynta Macmillan, waxaa jooga koox talo kaa siinaya waxyaabaha meesha yaala ee lagu maara-roobaayo.

Kal hore haddaa, munaasabadan oo kale waxaa lagu ururiyey lacag dhan £145 kuwaas oo loogu talagalay kalkaaliyayaash kansarka Macmillan.

Faahfaahin wac 7702 0036.

## Taageerada naafada

WAXAA la abuurayaa netweerk ay isku soo dubarideen, lamaanayasha kawnsulk.

Netweerkan ayaa la doonayaa in uu u taageero dadka naafada ah ee Tower Hamlets iyo kuwa xanuun riig dheer qaba., kuwaas oo ka walaacsan ga-roocyada lagu samaynayo ben-efitiska.

Munaasabad loogu magac daray codadka deegaanka, ayaa loo waqlali doona netweerkan Tower Hamlets. Haddaad ka soo qaybgasho waxay taageero weyn u noqonaysaa dadka naafada ah. Waxaana erey ka dhiibaneysaa sidaay kawnsulka, NHS-ta iyo booliisku siday Tower Hamlets meel wacan.

Munaasabadani waxaa la qabanayaa maalinta Arbacad ee Oktoobar tahay 2da saacaduna waa 10.30am ilaa 3.30pm.

Madasha lagu qabanayaa waa xarunta Osmani, 58 Underwood Road, E1 5AW.

Haddaad iman weydo wac 70012175 ama dir: [voices@real.org.uk](mailto:voices@real.org.uk) amma booqo [www.real.org.uk/localvoices](http://www.real.org.uk/localvoices)

## Bandhig gabay

HADDII aad ree London tahay oo gedahaagu ka yaryahay 30 jir, waxaa lagu martiqaadaya, in aad ka soo qaybgasho munaasabad dhalinyarta Somali-ida iyo qaar kalaba ka qayb qaadanayaan.

Munaasabadan waxaa lagu qabanayaa maalinta khamista 3da Oktobar.

Waxaa lagu qabanayaa Tower Hamlets, Local History Library & Archives, 277 Bancroft Road, Mile End.

Haddaba munaasabadan oo qayb ka ah dabaaldega taariikhda dadyawga laga tiro, waxaa laga dan leeyahay in ay ku muujiyaan hibadooda gabayaan-imo. Waa munaasabada gabayaagu luqada af Ingriisiga iyo afsomaligaba ku soo bandhigayaan gabayadooda.

Dadka ka qayb qaadanaya bandhigan gabayada waa in ay noqdaan qaar saamaynaya daweynaha ku nool bulshad ree UK iyo dalkan aynu joogno.

Waxaa kale oo fiican in aynu carruurteena yar yar ku dhiirigelino in ay ka soo qayb galaan oo dhegeystaan kuwa gabayada soo bandhigaya, si ay ugu daydaan oo waxbarashada ugu dadaalaan.

Dadka waaweyni waan ay ka soo qaybgalaan, si ay u dhiirigeliyaan dhalintooda aflaxday, oo loo baahan yahay in dhalinyarta kalana hiigsato.

Ha kamaqnaanina oo ha moogaanina.

Faahfaahin dheeraad fadlan la soo xidhiidh Harnud Duale kana soo wac telefoonka 07930 632018 amma email u soo dir [ganbari@live.co.uk](mailto:ganbari@live.co.uk)

■ The above stories are: **Muslim women's fun day; network for disabled people; poetry reading.**





## পার্কগুলোকে মনোমুগ্ধকর রাখছে গ্রীন টিম

বারার নতুন গ্রীন মেইনট্যানেন্স টিমের তৎপরতার কারণে টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসের পার্কগুলো আগের তুলনায় অনেক বেশি পরিষ্কার-পরিচ্ছন্ন ও আরো সবুজাভ হয়ে উঠেছে। কাউন্সিলের গ্রীন টিম বারার ১৬০ টি পার্ক ও মুক্তাঙ্গনের রক্ষণাবেক্ষণ করে থাকে। - বিস্তারিত পড়ুন নীচে

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# হোয়াইটচ্যাপল মাস্টারপ্ল্যান অনুমোদিত

Whitechapel Vision takes shape in draft masterplan – see page 3

হোয়াইটচ্যাপল এলাকার উন্নয়নে প্রনীত একটি ড্রাফট মাস্টারপ্ল্যান বা খসড়া মহাপরিকল্পনা টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্ কাউন্সিলের কেবিনেট মিটিংয়ে অনুমোদিত হয়েছে। এর ফলে মাস্টারপ্ল্যানটির ওপর এখন পাবলিক কনসালটেশন শুরু হবে। গত ১১ সেপ্টেম্বর বুধবার অনুষ্ঠিত কেবিনেট মিটিংয়ে ড্রাফট মাস্টারপ্ল্যান নিয়ে আলোচনার পর কাউন্সিলররা তা অনুমোদন করেন।

ক্রসরেল এই এলাকায় আসার বিষয়টিকে বিবেচনায় নিয়ে গোটা হোয়াইটচ্যাপল এলাকাকে লন্ডনের একটি গুরুত্বপূর্ণ যোগাযোগ কেন্দ্র হিসেবে গড়ে তুলতে এওয়ার্ড বিজয়ী আরবান ডিজাইন কোম্পানী বিডিপি এই খসড়া পরিকল্পনাটি প্রণয়ন করেছে।

মাস্টারপ্ল্যান অনুযায়ী প্রায় ৩৫০০টি নতুন ঘর নির্মান, যার অনেকগুলোই হবে এফোর্ডেবল এবং ২০২৫ সালের মধ্যে সমুদয় বাড়ি-ঘর নির্মান কাজ শেষ হবে। এছাড়া স্থানীয় জনসাধারণের জন্য প্রায়



An architect's plan of Whitechapel's proposed civic hub

৫ হাজার চাকুরির সুযোগ সৃষ্টি হবে। ৭টি নতুন পাবলিক স্কোয়ার ও ওপেন স্পেস গড়ে তোলা হবে। এছাড়া নতুন কমিউনিটি, শপিং ও লেজার সুবিধাদিও থাকবে।

গত মার্চ মাসে হোয়াইটচ্যাপল ভিশন প্রজেক্ট অফিসিয়ালি লঞ্চ করার সময় নির্বাহী মেয়র লুৎফুর রহমান ঘোষণা দিয়েছিলেন যে, পুরো হোয়াইটচ্যাপল এলাকার উন্নয়নে কাউন্সিল

দীর্ঘমেয়াদী পরিকল্পনা গ্রহণ করবে।

এ লঞ্চিং অনুষ্ঠানে তিনি বলেন, এই এলাকার ব্যবসা বাণিজ্য, স্থানীয় বাসিন্দা ও বেড়াতে আসা লোকজনের জন্য দীর্ঘমেয়াদী ও টেকসই সফল নিশ্চিত করতে মাস্টারপ্ল্যান তৈরী করা হবে।

মেয়র বলেন, এখানে ক্রসরেল আসায় আমরা সত্যিই আনন্দিত, কারণ ক্রসরেল মানে হোয়াইটচ্যাপল এর সাথে সবদিকের যোগাযোগ

হবে আরো উন্নত ও সুসংহত। ক্রসরেল যে সুবিধা ও সম্ভাবনা নিয়ে আসছে, তা কাজে লাগাতে এই মাস্টারপ্ল্যান তৈরী করা হচ্ছে।

খসড়া মাস্টারপ্ল্যান বা মহাপরিকল্পনা সম্পর্কে আরো জানতে কিংবা কোথায় কবে কনসালটেশন ইভেন্ট অনুষ্ঠিত হবে, তা জানতে হলে কাউন্সিলের অফিসিয়াল ওয়েবসাইট ভিজিট করতে অনুরোধ করা হয়েছে।

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### News in brief

## টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসে নতুন কর্পোরেট ডিরেক্টর নিয়োগ

কেন্দ্রীয় সরকারের একজন শীর্ষস্থানীয় উপদেষ্টা টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্ কাউন্সিলের সিনিয়র ম্যানেজমেন্ট টীমে যোগ দিচ্ছেন।

সরকারের সাবেক উপদেষ্টা রবার্ট ম্যাককালাক-গ্রাহাম আগামী ১ অক্টোবর থেকে এডুকেশন, সোশ্যাল কেয়ার এবং ওয়েলবিয়িং বিভাগের কর্পোরেট ডিরেক্টর পদে যোগ দিচ্ছেন। তাঁর অধীনে থাকবে চিলড্রেন এবং বয়স্কদের জন্য প্রদত্ত সোশ্যাল কেয়ার সম্পর্কিত সকল সেবা কার্যক্রম।

নির্বাহী মেয়র লুৎফুর রহমান বলেন, রবার্ট অনেক মূল্যবান অভিজ্ঞতা, বিশেষ করে কেন্দ্রীয় ও স্থানীয় সরকারের গুরুত্বপূর্ণ পদে কাজ করার দক্ষতা নিয়ে আসছেন। আমাদের বাসিন্দাদের জন্য সম্ভাব্য সর্বোচ্চ মানের সেবা নিশ্চিত করতে এবং অনবদ্য ফলাফল অর্জনে সাহায্য করতে রবার্ট কাউন্সিলের অন্যান্য উর্ধতন কর্মকর্তাদের সাথে কাজ করবেন। আমি তার আগমনের জন্য অপেক্ষা করছি।

গত ১৬ সেপ্টেম্বর নব নিযুক্ত কর্পোরেট ডিরেক্টর রবার্ট মেয়র লুৎফুর রহমানের সাথে দেখা করেন। পরে তিনি পপলারের ম্যানরফিল্ড প্রাইমারী স্কুল পরিদর্শন করেন।

## পার্কগুলোকে মনোমুগ্ধকর রাখছে গ্রীন টিম

বারার নতুন গ্রীন মেইনট্যানেন্স টিমের তৎপরতার কারণে টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসের পার্কগুলো আগের তুলনায় অনেক বেশি পরিষ্কার-পরিচ্ছন্ন ও আরো সবুজাভ হয়ে উঠেছে।

টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসের গ্রীন টিম বারার ১৬০ টি পার্ক ও মুক্তাঙ্গনের রক্ষণাবেক্ষণ করে থাকে। এবারের গ্রীষ্মকালের বেশিরভাগ দিন রৌদ্রকরোজ্জ্বল থাকার কারণে বারার পার্কগুলোতে ব্যাপক জনসমাগম হয়েছিল। আর কাউন্সিলের গ্রীন টিম পার্কগুলোকে জনসাধারণের জন্যে অধিকতর পরিষ্কার পরিচ্ছন্ন, আকর্ষণীয় এবং নিরাপদ রাখার ব্যবস্থা করেছিলো।

গ্রীন টিম পার্কের ঘাস কাটা থেকে শুরু করে ফুলের বাগানের পরিচর্যা করা, পার্কের তাল খুলে দেয়া ও তাল বন্ধ করে রাখার দায়িত্বও পালন করে থাকে। এ ছাড়াও খেলাধুলা করার কার্ঠামোও দেখাশোনা করে থাকে এই টিম।

পার্কগুলোর নিয়মিত রক্ষণাবেক্ষণ ও পরিচর্যা নিশ্চিত করতে কাউন্সিল গ্রীণ টিমকে সরাসরি নিয়োগ দিয়েছে। ইতোপূর্বে ঠিকাদারি প্রতিষ্ঠানের

মাধ্যমে এ ধরনের কাজকর্ম করানো হতো। বর্তমানে গ্রীন টিম বারাব্যাপি তাদের রকটিন কাজ-কর্ম সম্পাদন করার পাশাপাশি যে কোন উজ্জ্বত পরিস্থিতি মোকাবেলা করতে পারবে।

এনভায়রনমেন্ট বিষয়ক কেবিনেট মেম্বর, কাউন্সিলর শাহেদ আলি বলেন,পার্কগুলোকে নয়নাভিরাম ও সুন্দর রাখার জন্যে গ্রীন টিম কাজ করে যাচ্ছে।

পার্কের পরিষ্কার পরিচ্ছন্নতা ও রক্ষণাবেক্ষন ও ব্যাপারে কোন কিছু জানাতে হলে ০২০৭ ৩৬৪ ৫০০৪ এই নম্বরে যোগাযোগ রাখার জন্যে অনু-রোধ রাখা হয়েছে।

## পঞ্চাশোর্ধদের জন্য ক্রীড়া প্রতিযোগিতা অনুষ্ঠিত

টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্ বারার পঞ্চাশোর্ধ বয়সীদের জন্য ক্রীড়া প্রতিযোগিতা গত ১০ সেপ্টেম্বর মঙ্গলবার মাইল এন্ড লেজার সেন্টারে অনুষ্ঠিত হয়।

কাউন্সিলের সহযোগিতায় জিএলএল আয়োজিত ফিফটি + ইয়াংহে হার্টট্রায়ালস্ শীর্ষক এই ক্রীড়া প্রতিযোগিতার বিভিন্ন ইভেন্টে ৫৮ জন প্রতিযোগী অংশ নেন। ইভেন্টগুলোর মধ্যে ছিলো ব্যাডমিন্টন, শর্ট টেনিস, টেবিল টেনিস, সাইক্লিং, ডোমিনজ এবং সুইমিং।

বিভিন্ন প্রতিযোগিতায় বিজয়ীরা আগামী মাসে ব্রিস্টলএ এ অনুষ্ঠিতব্য আন্তঃ বারা স্পোর্টস কম্পিটিশনে টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্ বারার প্রতিনিধিত্ব করবেন।

টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসে জিএলএল এর পার্টনারশীপ ম্যানেজার স্টিভ হ্যাননেন বলেন, সাপ্তাহিক সেশনগুলোতে অংশ নেয়ার পাশাপাশি আমাদের পঞ্চাশোর্ধ বয়সী বাসিন্দারা এই ক্রীড়া প্রতিযোগিতায় অংশ নেয়ায় আমরা খুবই সন্তুষ্ট।

১৮ অক্টোবর শুক্রবার ব্রিস্টলএ অনুষ্ঠিত হবে আন্তঃবারা ক্রীড়া প্রতিযোগিতা। স্থানীয়ভাবে আয়োজিত প্রতিযোগিতায় বিজয়ীরা তাদের নিজ নিজ বারার প্রতিনিধিত্ব করবেন। এই ক্লাব গেমস এ যারা অংশ নিতে অগ্রহী তারা ইয়াংহে হার্ট কর্মসূচির কো-অর্ডিনেটর ওয়েডি এন্ড্রোসের সাথে ০২০ ৭২৪৭ ৭৫৩৮ নাম্বারে যোগাযোগ করতে অনুরোধ করা হয়েছে।

■ The above stories are: new director joins council; keeping the parks clean and green – issue 976; four years on and still young at heart – issue 977.

# ম্যানরফিল্ড প্রাইমারি স্কুলের অসামান্য সাফল্য

## Primary school’s amazing transformation is 1 in 14,000 – page 1

বাজে পারফরমেন্সের কারণে টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসের ম্যানরফিল্ড প্রাইমারি স্কুলের উপর বিশেষ নজরদারি আরোপ করা হয়েছিল। ১৬ মাস পরে স্কুলটি অসামান্য সাফল্যের পর্যায়ে আসতে পেরেছে বলে ঘোষণা করা হয়েছে। স্কুলগুলোর স্বাভাবিক অবস্থায় ফিরে যাবার ১৪০০০ ঘটনার মধ্যে এ ধরনের ১টি উদাহরণ হল এটি।

অফস্টেড বলেছে, গত ১৬ মাসে পপলারের ম্যানরফিল্ড প্রাইমারি স্কুল স্বল্প সময়ে অসামান্য সাফল্য ঘটিয়েছে। গত ২০১২ সালের ফেব্রুয়ারি মাসে অপরাধ শিক্সাদানের জন্যে অফস্টেড ইন্সপেক্টররা স্কুলটিকে বিশেষ ব্যবস্থাবিনে নেয়ার সিদ্ধান্ত দেন।

২০০৫ সাল থেকে অফস্টেড ইংল্যান্ডে ১০টি স্কুলের পাঠদান কর্মসূচীকে অপরাধ বলে ঘোষণা করেছিল পরবর্তী পরিদর্শনে স্কুলগুলো অসামান্য সফলতা অর্জন করেছে বলে অফস্টেড দেখতে পেয়েছে।

এর মধ্যে চারটি স্কুল ছিল স্পেশাল মেজারের অন্তর্ভুক্ত। ম্যানরফিল্ড স্কুল হচ্ছে এর মধ্যে একটি। গত জুলাই মাসে অফস্টেড ইন্সপেক্টররা আবার স্কুলটি পরিদর্শন করে সম্পূর্ণ ভিন্ন চিত্র দেখতে পান। স্কুলের ছাত্ররা অংক এবং লেখা জাতীয় মান অর্জন করেছে, গভর্ণরবৃন্দ স্কুল সম্পর্কে সম্যক জ্ঞান রাখছেন, যাতে স্কুল সংক্রান্ত কোন কান্ডজ্ঞানহীন উদ্যোগ না আসে - এ দিকে পর্যালোচনার জন্যে তীক্ষ্ণ নজর রাখা হয়। হেড টিচারের নেতৃত্বে জ্ঞান সমৃদ্ধ ও উদ্ভাবনী উদ্যোগ নেয়া হয়। স্কুলের ছাত্রদের ব্যবহার ও মনো-



Manorfield Primary School pupils in the classroom

ভাবের ও দৃষ্টান্তমূলক পরিবর্তন হয়েছে।

সাবেক স্কুল ইন্সপেক্টর কনসালটেন্ট, কবি নজরুল স্কুলের তৎকালিন হেড টিচার ওয়েন্ডি হিক জড়িত ছিলেন তারা অবিশ্বাস্য রকমের প্রানবন্ত ভূমিকা রেখেছেন। তাদের অভিজ্ঞতায় এই যাত্রা ছিল খুবই উদ্দীপনাময়।

মেয়র লুৎফুর রহমান এ ব্যাপারে বলেন, “ম্যানরফিল্ড স্কুলের এই রূপান্তর প্রমান করেছে স্টাফরা চান আমাদের শিশুরা যাতে প্রথম শ্রেণীর শিক্ষা গ্রহন করতে পারে।

থাকেন। এ ব্যাপারে তার অভিজ্ঞতার কথা বলতে গিয়ে বলেন, স্কুলের স্টাফ ও ব্যবস্থাপনায় যারা জড়িত ছিলেন তারা অবিশ্বাস্য রকমের প্রানবন্ত ভূমিকা রেখেছেন। তাদের অভিজ্ঞতায় এই যাত্রা ছিল খুবই উদ্দীপনাময়।

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চিলড্রেন সার্ভিসেস এর কেবিনেট মেম্বর কাউন্সিলর ওলিউর রহমান বলেন, “ম্যানরফিল্ড স্কুলের সাথে যারা জড়িত তারা প্রশংসার দাবী-দার। ইন্সপেক্টরদের গতবারের পরিদর্শনের সময় তাদের মাথা নত হয়েছিল যার কারণে তারা এবার কোমর বেধে লেগেছিলেন এবং তারা নিজেরাই অবস্থার উন্নতি ঘটিয়েছেন।

অত্যন্ত ভাল করেছেন ফলাফলে তাই পরিলক্ষিত হচ্ছে।

<b>সুখবর</b>	<b>সুখবর</b>	<b>সুখবর</b>
<p>মদীনা তুল উলুম ওয়েলফেয়ার ট্রাস্ট ইউকে 'র চ্যারিটি'র পক্ষ থেকে লন্ডনের জনসাধারণের সুবিধার্থে <b>মুসলীম ম্যারিজ সাটিফিকেট এবং ডিভোর্স সাটিফিকেট</b> এর ব্যবস্থা করা হয়েছে।</p> <p><b>Good News: We arrange Muslim Marriage Certificate &amp; Divorce Certificate</b></p> <p><b>ব্যবস্থাপনায়- মদীনা তুল উলুম ওয়েলফেয়ার ট্রাস্ট ইউকে</b></p> <p>চ্যারিটি রেজিস্ট্রেশন নং: 1125118</p> <p>বিস্তারিত জানার জন্য যোগাযোগ করুন:</p> <p><b>মাওলানা ক্বারী শামছুল হক (ছাতকী)</b></p> <p>(সাবেক) ইমাম ও খাজী- লাইম হাউস জামে মসজিদ, লন্ডন</p> <p>চেসারাম্যান- মদীনা তুল উলুম ওয়েলফেয়ার ট্রাস্ট ইউকে</p> <p>প্রতিষ্ঠাতা প্রিন্সিপাল- জামেয়া ইসলামিয়া মদীনা তুল উলুম মহিলা মাদ্রাসা নয়া লন্ডন- কল্লখালি, ছাতক, সুনামগঞ্জ</p> <p>ফোন: 07949 872154 / 07533 412951, 07949008656</p> <p><b>170 Cannon Street Road, London E1 2LH</b></p>		
		<p>ফকরুদ্দিন পদ্মক (ফকরী)</p>



**ON this month's walk you'll discover a cluster of Victorian furniture factories, how Stinkhouse Bridge got its name, and where Acme Studios first started out. There's open space at Pennyfields Park and Furze Green and, at this time of year, be sure to look out for horse chestnuts, elderberries and figs.**

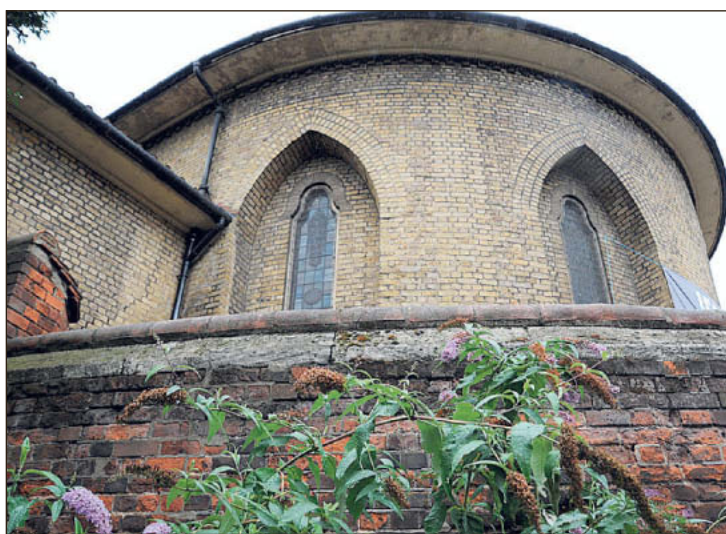
A few steps from Westferry DLR station and you emerge beside West India Dock Road. As its name suggests, this was once the principal route for transporting cargoes in and out of the West India Docks. Dockers would gather by the gates near here each morning in search of work.

Use the crossing over to the Westferry Arms, a sturdy Victorian corner pub. The streetscape around here has changed dramatically, the result of slum clearance in 1934 and road widening in the 1990s; many of the alleyways and courtyards that once formed part of old Chinatown hereabouts were bulldozed.

But there's an echo of Chinese heritage in local street names – you'll find Canton, Ming, Pekin and Nankin Streets not far from here. The Chinese community was relatively small – at its peak, fewer than 4,000 people – but the area became notoriously associated with opium dens through the writings of Conan Doyle, Burke and Dickens.

Beyond Noodle Street restaurant, the space opens out into Pennyfields Park (1), with its sports courts, spiders' webs and slides for young children. The horse chestnut trees are currently clad with conker capsules, a sign that autumn is approaching.

After exploring, cut along Kemps Drive and head across East India Dock Road. From here (2) there are views back to Gorsefield House with its black and white dock



(Top l-r) All Hallows Church in Devons Road; the playground in Pennyfields Park; houseboats on the Limehouse Cut; green fingers on the Lansbury Estate.



## Walk of the month: V



(Above) Shepheard, Epstein and Hunter designed Lansbury Estate, with sunken garage courtyards; (below, l-r) figs in Furze Green and a old warehouse in Dod Street.

## Cut and come

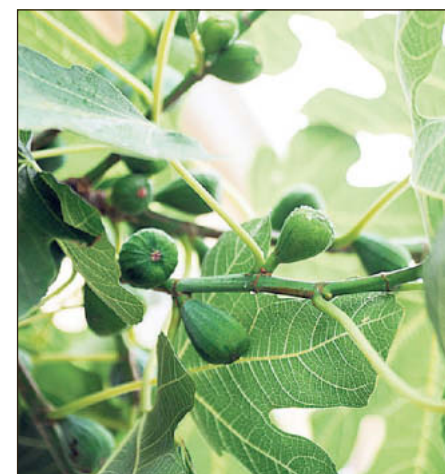
**Graham Barker** encounters hidden history on his way to Devons Road. Photos by **Dave**

el Farm Dairy from 1890.

The Queen Mary Day Nursery (8) opposite was built as part of a Methodist mission – in a rather clunky 1930s style – with young children depicted in the high-level panel.

Skirt left, beside the playground. As you reach Sleaford House, towering ahead, there's a view over the lawns to the Linc Centre, another Poplar Harca community hub. You might like to detour to find out about the youth groups, play schemes, aerobics and IT classes taking place there.

Otherwise, continue to All Hallows Church (9). Originally built in 1873, the church was Blitzed, and rebuilt in an Italianate style.



mural, the University of Cumbria teacher training campus, and a handsome former London and County Bank branch, built in 1885.

Continue beside Gladstone House and through the estate precinct to Hind Grove Community Centre (3). Run by Poplar Harca, Hind Grove is the base for a community food co-op, after-school art classes and the Lansbury Gardeners.

Architects Shepheard, Epstein and Hunter designed this section of the Lansbury Estate in 1970 using an imaginative arrangement of four-storey blocks, with sunken garages, pedestrianised walkways and green courtyards.

Beyond the brick archway, make for the former Farrance Street School. As you pass, look for the parish boundary stone in the school wall, and the view towards St Anne's Church tower. The Menteath House grow-your-own gardens are currently flourishing with gourds, tomatoes and beans.

At Dod Street, a detour left brings you to six charming Victorian warehouses clustered around cobbled courtyards. Together they form the Limehouse Business Centre (4), home to a range of small enterprises. Despite the names – such as the Sail Loft and Spice Store – these buildings were originally cabinet-making works and later grocery warehouses for Australian imports.

Now retrace a few steps, and slope beside the Job Centre down to the canal. Limehouse Cut was created in 1770 as a two-mile short-cut so that barges carrying grain to London could bypass the tides of Bow Creek.

As you follow the towpath, look out for swans and moorhens, and narrowboats in the mini marina. The Boatyard – a new development of 75 flats – is sprouting up alongside.

Stinkhouse Bridge (5), as it's known locally, connects across to Bow Common Lane. Canalside factories once produced saltpetre, starch, gas products and oil of vitriol – pungent industries that gave the bridge its name. Another local industry – gold and silver refining – is commemorated by Ingot Tower, one of several contemporary blocks on the north bank.

Continue on a wide driveway beside Seabourne Wharf, past waterside elderberries, and head round to Furze Green (6). The rolling landscape includes tree trunk sculptures, shrubbery and slender silver birches.

Over Devons Road, beyond a lawn, you emerge into Whitethorn and Tidey Streets. On a triangular plot – around a courtyard garden, framed by a fig tree – there's the local centre for mental health charity, Mind (7). The end building was originally a Mod-

The Model Farm Dairy on Devons Road







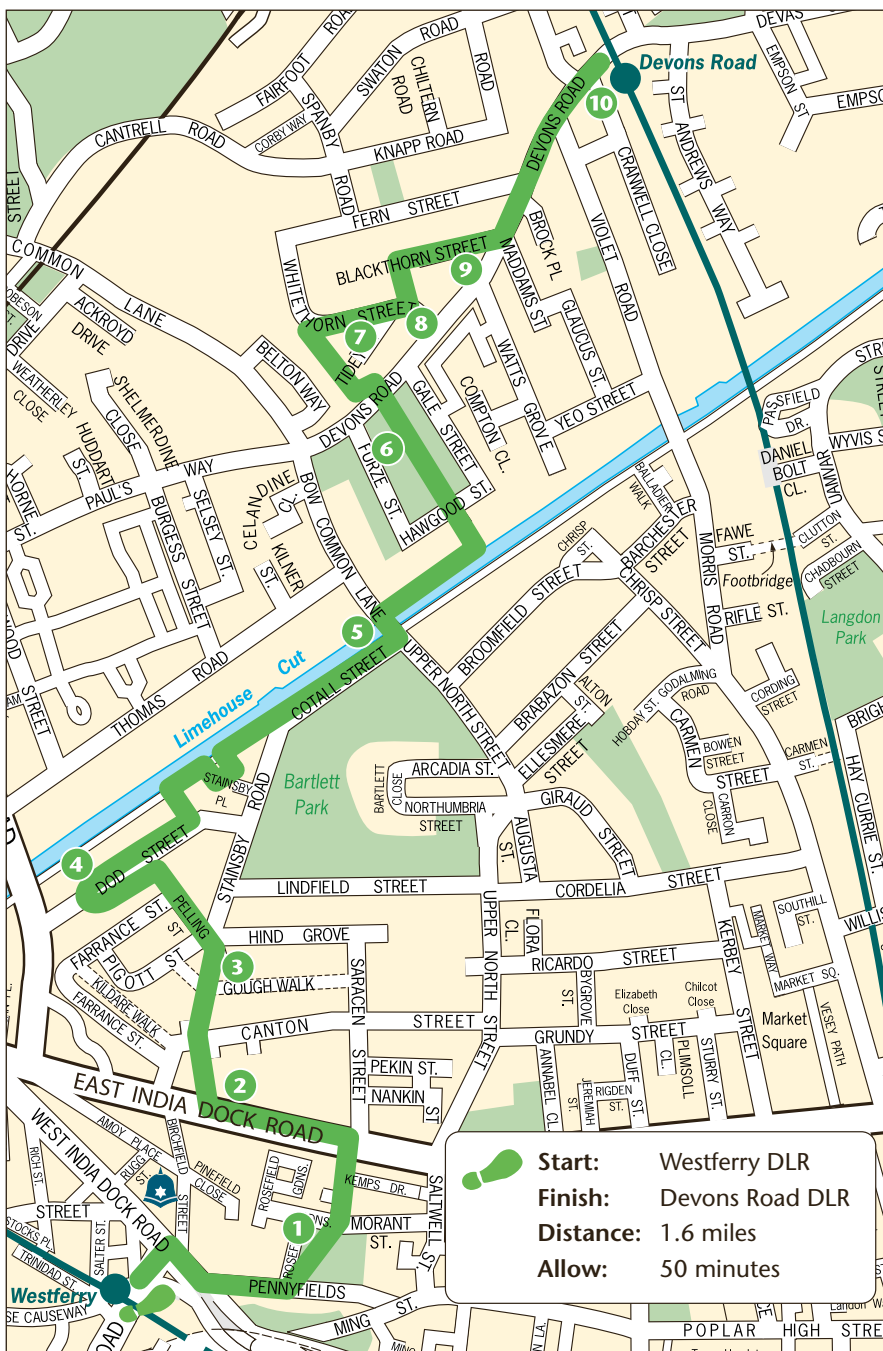
# Westferry to Devons Road



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The perimeter wall – part of the original vestry – holds a memorial commemorating ‘the great war of freedom’. These days, it has an evangelical ‘come as you are’ ministry.

Cross Devons Road with care – it can get busy here – to Sumner House, built in 1929 by Poplar Borough Council. Curiously, the stone wall is inset with inscribed patent bricks.

A few steps along, the Lighthouse Baptist Church stands on the corner of Brock Place. Look out for the 1895 foundation stones, flanked by olive trees. As well as the regular worshippers, a Portuguese congregation attends services here.

The artists’ organisation, Acme Studios, got started in 1972 by acquiring two near-derelict shops in the next parade. Acme’s innovative approach was to lease properties earmarked for demolition and re-purpose them as spaces for artists. From two Devons Road shops, they have grown over 40 years to provide affordable space for nearly 5,000 artists.

And finally, just beyond Violet Road, there’s the Widow’s Son pub (10).

As the side panel explains, the widowed pub landlady saved a hot cross bun for her sailor son, expecting him home for Easter. Each year he failed to return but she still made



The Widow’s Son pub carries with it a sad tale



Barges sailing along the Limehouse Cut

a fresh bun for him; the tradition continues and every Good Friday a sailor adds a new bun to the collection.

You might peek inside at the old hot cross buns hanging from the ceiling, with sailors’ caps behind, before finishing at Devons Road DLR station alongside.





## In the club

Geoff Alderman (left) is MC at the Rhythm Factory Comedy Club.

DETAILS BELOW



## Thirty years of experimental dance

Chisenhale Dance Space has been home to experimental artists since 1983 and this year celebrates its 30th birthday with a season of events, which include a community day on Sunday.

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## Out & about guide

### What's on where this week

#### Comedy

##### Backyard Comedy Club

MC Howard Read introduces Dominic Holland, Tez Ilyas, Nick Dixon and Ro Campbell. £10.

Fri, Sept 27. Doors 5pm, box office 6pm, show 8pm.

Backyard Comedy Club,  
231 Cambridge Heath Road, E2.  
<http://www.wegotickets.com/event/233122>

##### The Rhythm Factory Comedy Club

Regular MC Geoff Alderman introduces a line-up of experienced comedians with new material and a selection of new variety acts including Peri Whyte and Gareth Ball. Free.

Mon, Sept 23, 8pm.

Rhythm Factory,  
16-18 Whitechapel Road, E1.

7375 3774

#### Clubs

##### Bloc

Electro-inflected line-up of the shadowy and scientifically-obsessed US retro-electro act Dopplereffekt, Dutch acid king Legowelt and the UK's own rising newcomer, Dave Monolith. £10 in advance.

Sat, Sept 28.  
Autumn Street Studios,  
Unit 3, 39 Autumn Street, E3.  
[www.bloc london.com](http://www.bloc london.com)

##### Lets Misbehave! Presents The Bohemianauts

Accordion-led band playing polka, tango and gypsy swing with songs about vodka, David Icke, the end of the world and unrequited dread. £4 online/£6 on door.

Sat, Sept, 28. 8pm-midnight.

Jamboree, 566 Cable Street,  
Cable Street Studios Courtyard, E1W.  
[www.jamboreevenue.co.uk](http://www.jamboreevenue.co.uk)

#### Events

##### Festival of Heat: London's Chilli Festival

A celebrations of how different cultures use chillies, the Festival of Heat will combine folk music, food, chilli harvest stalls and jam cooking demonstrations – plus family-friendly attractions including cute animals and a tree house to climb.

Sun, Sept 29. 10am-4.30pm.

Spitalfields City Farm, Buxton Street, E1.  
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[www.spitalfieldscityfarm.org](http://www.spitalfieldscityfarm.org)

##### Tomato Throwing Festival

La Tomatina, the Valencian festival of tomato throwing, comes to London for the first time, right in the heart of Canary Wharf. For a chance to take part, send a message to Mission Wrap UK on their Facebook page with your full name, address, email and phone



##### The Big 30: Community Day

The day will feature activities for all the family, including an '80s teatime disco. Join The Flying Project family-friendly workshop and performance with Emelie Wångstedt and Helena Webb (left); pull up a chair in the screening room to watch dance films, including Rosemary Lee's Common Dance; Rant.Chat.Eat. about what 'community' means to you; and have a boogie at the disco.

Sun, Sept 29. Free.

Chisenhale Dance Space,  
64-84 Chisenhale Road, E3

8981 6617

[www.chisenhaledancespace.co.uk](http://www.chisenhaledancespace.co.uk)

number. Free.

Weds, Sept 25. 12.30pm.

Wood Wharf,  
100 Preston's Road, E14.

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##### Black Horse

A week of art, music, poetry and drama by aspiring East End artists and friends. Free.

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Mon-Fri, Sept 30-Oct 4, 5-10pm.

The Black Horse,  
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[www.theblackhorse.net](http://www.theblackhorse.net)

#### Kids

##### Children's dance classes

Tap, ballet and modern jazz.

Thurs, 4-6pm, term-time only.

£1.50. Dockland Settlements,  
197 East Ferry Road, E14.

7093 3146

##### Deaf after school club

For ages 5-12.

Mon-Fri, 4-6pm.

Tower Project,  
45-55 White Horse Road, E1.

[naima@towerproject.org.uk](mailto:naima@towerproject.org.uk)

7790 9085

##### Kids' creative dance classes

For ages 2-16. Tues afternoons and Sat mornings. £36 per term/£24 concs.

Chisenhale Dance Space, 64-84 Chisenhale Road, E3.

8981 6617

[www.chisenhaledance.space.co.uk](http://www.chisenhaledance.space.co.uk)

##### Pollyanna Training Theatre

Drama and musical theatre for ages 4-16 in Wapping, E1.

7481 1911

High Street, E14.  
07808 847974

#### Parent & child

##### Dance play

Dance and movement for parents/ carers and their children aged 1-4. Weds, 10-11am. £3.50 per class or £2 per class if paid termly.

Language of Dance, Oxford House, Derbyshire Street, E2.

7749 1131

##### Island Tots

For childminders, parents and kids ages 0-4. Mon-Fri, 1-3pm, term-time. 55 Club, Samuda Estate, Stewart Street, E14.

7538 3292

##### Toyhouse library

Mons, 1.30-3.30pm, Halley Primary School, Halley Street, E14. Tues, 2-3.30pm, Cayley School, Aston Street, E14. Weds,

9.20-10.45am, Harry Roberts Nursery, Harford Street, E1.

1-2pm, TH Opportunity Playgroup, 583 Commercial Road, E1. 9-11am, Old Church Nursery, Walter Terrace, E1.

9-11am, Alice Model Nursery School, 14 Beaumont Grove, E1.

##### Yoga for pregnancy and mums and babies

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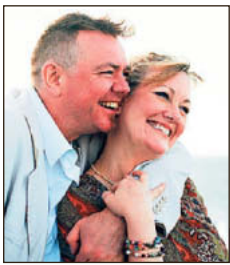
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## Your chance to experience Denmark

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## A musical retreat

Maverick pianist Tokio Myers will be giving performances during the Canary Wharf fashion weekend.

SEE BELOW

### Out & About

## Convention celebrates tattoo greats

LEGENDARY alternative hip hop rockers Fun Lovin' Criminals are one of the star attractions at this year's London Tattoo Convention.

The New York band, led by Huey Morgan, will be on stage on Friday, September 27 from 10.45-11.30pm. Also among the 40 or so acts performing are London collective The Urban Voodoo Machine and Vince Ray and the Boneshakers.

But the convention, now in its ninth year, is primarily about ink. It features more than 300 of the world's top tattoo artists, all under one roof.

There will also be stalls selling specialist tattooing equipment, gifts, clothes and jewellery.

The event runs over three days. Entry is £20-£30 in advance or £25-£35 on the door (cash only). Weekend passes are £55, with accompanied under-14s going free. Tickets can be ordered no later than midnight this Wednesday, September 25 at [www.kingpintickets.com](http://www.kingpintickets.com)

The London Tattoo Convention is at Tobacco Dock, 50 Porters Walk, E1W. Visit the website [www.thelondontattooconvention.com](http://www.thelondontattooconvention.com)

## Be a follower of fashion

FASHION followers should head down to Canary Wharf as the annual autumn/winter fashion weekend returns.

From this Friday to Sunday, September 27-29, you can enjoy fashion shows in Canada Place and Jubilee Place, featuring the latest styles and trends.

If you need a break, there will be performances by maverick pianist Tokio Myers.

Fashion shows are at the following times: Friday – Canada Place: 12.30pm & 6.15pm; Jubilee Place: 1.30pm & 5.30pm; Saturday and Sunday – Canada Place: 12noon, 2pm & 4pm; Jubilee Place: 1pm, 3pm & 5pm.

For more information visit [www.canarywharf.com](http://www.canarywharf.com)

# Show to celebrate all things Scandinavian



BY RUSSELL COTMAN

**WITH winter on its way what better time to celebrate all things from the ice cold and uber cool northern European region of Scandinavia?**

It has given the world a lot more than ABBA and Ikea. And you can find out exactly what that is – and get a taste for some of the culture emanating from Sweden, Denmark, Norway, Finland, Iceland and the Faroe Islands – at the Scandinavia Show on your doorstep.

This year holing up at Tobacco Dock, the show is built around some of Scandinavia's most successful exports.

**Design and lifestyle:** the show will exhibit everything from top-end furniture, lighting, fabrics, carpets, interior design items, designer clothes and footwear, to timeless design classics that embody the simple, yet stylish Scandinavian disposition.

**Travel:** Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Finland, Iceland and the Faroe Islands are some of the greatest travel destinations in the world.

And the Scandinavia Show will be the UK's single most important showcase for Nordic tourism this year.

**Food:** all the most mouth-watering specialities from the Nordic culinary table will be showcased at the show. Over two days you can soak up the atmosphere and browse dozens of exhibitors' stalls. The show will also feature live programme each day including presentations on the best in Nordic food and drinks, a travel stage to learn about the top destinations and Scandinavian music and entertainment.



Visitors to the show can enjoy all aspects of the region, including travel and food. There will also be a children's section with a re-enactment of a Viking battle.

A children's section with a large play area gives kids the chance to get up close with reindeer and a live re-enactment of a Viking battle.

The event is on Saturday (10am-6pm) and Sunday (10am-5pm), October 12 & 13 at Tobacco Dock, 50 Porters Walk, Wapping.

One-day tickets, available in advance or on the day, cost £12 for adults, £8 concs/students. Children up to the age of 15 (accompanied by an adult ticket holder) go free.

[www.scandinaviashow.co.uk](http://www.scandinaviashow.co.uk)

## Win a trip to Denmark

THE organisers of the Scandinavia Show have teamed up with East End Life to offer readers the opportunity to win a ferry crossing for two people from Harwich to Denmark.

The prize includes a return crossing for two people and a car sailing from Harwich to Esbjerg with DFDS Seaways. You'll set sail from Harwich on cruise ferry Sirena Seaways and on board you can enjoy a relaxing maritime experience.

Dine in one of the restaurants, enjoy live music and great sea views in the bar, visit the shops or just sit back and watch the world and the water go by. Then, after a good night's sleep in your own cosy en suite cabin, you'll arrive refreshed ready for your time in delightful Denmark.

To be in with a chance to win simply answer this question:  
**What is the capital of Denmark?**

Send your answer to East



End Life, Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, E14 2BG, or email [eastendlife.news@towerhamlets.gov.uk](mailto:eastendlife.news@towerhamlets.gov.uk) by Friday, October 4, include your name, address and daytime telephone number.



**Terms and conditions:** The prize is for two people and includes a return ferry crossing for two people from Harwich to Esbjerg with DFDS Seaways, including a 2-berth sea view cabin and carriage of a standard sized car. The prize is valid for travel until March 15, 2014, excluding bank holiday weekends. The prize is subject to availability and usual DFDS Seaways terms and conditions apply.

### News in brief

#### Sitting comfortably

A NEW exhibition at the V&A Museum of Childhood explores the effect of design and environment on teaching and learning.

Are You Sitting Comfortably covers everything from the formality of the Victorian classroom to the outdoors learning of a wood school.

As part of the exhibition, a choir from St Paul's Way Trust School in Bow has developed a calming acoustic installation with musicians Jason Sigh and Laura Howe.

The exhibition is at the museum in Cambridge Heath Road, Bethnal Green from Saturday, September 28 until next June.

For more details call 8983 5200 or visit the website [www.museumofchildhood.org.uk](http://www.museumofchildhood.org.uk)

#### Everyday Science

COMEDY and engineering may not be natural bedfellows but Everyday Science Part 1 fuses the two. Helen Keen of BBC Radio 4's It Is Rocket Science! channels the spirit of Lunar Society luminary John Smeaton as a starting point to explore canals, concrete, and the Kaiser Chiefs.

Catch it at the Floating Cinema, Limehouse Basin, E14 this Saturday, September 28 at 2pm & 5pm. Tickets cost £12.

[www.floatingcinema.info](http://www.floatingcinema.info)

#### A Latin celebration

LATIN America comes to Tower Hamlets in a big way with nine days of theatre, music, art, community events and debate in the CASA festival.

Events run from this Saturday, September 28 until Sunday, October 6 at Rich Mix, 35-37 Bethnal Green Road, E1. Times and prices vary. Visit [www.richmix.org.uk](http://www.richmix.org.uk) or call 7613 7498.

#### Enjoy Jawdance

IF you like listening to poetry and the spoken word, get along to Jawdance. Arrive early to secure yourself a slot on the open-mic. Hosted by Joelle Taylor, Jawdance is at Rich Mix, 35-37 Bethnal Green Road, E1 this Wednesday, September 25 from 7.30pm. Entry is free.



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## Jobs and training on the menu

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### Eating out, eating in

# A pretty darn perfect Bohemian bargain

BY GORDON BLUE

**WHITECHAPEL isn't bursting with gastronomic venues, so it was with some trepidation I went to visit INDO, having heard good things about their pizza offerings.**

Regular readers will know of my recent expedition to Bethnal Green where I was gobs-macked to pay £17 for a pizza. It's all relative I know, but imagine my relief when I saw nothing was over £8! Now we're talking.

We settled down on a gorgeous sunny afternoon with lager shandies and a chaser of chips whilst we waited for our pizzas. I know – heaven!

Unfortunately, our pizzas took some time and arrived painfully one by one with about 5-10 minutes in between each. Apparently there was something about training which I didn't quite understand, but however you cut it, not great.

But when the pizzas did arrive, they were pretty darn perfect let me tell you. Light, crispy bases, smoky from the wood-



Slow to arrive but pizzas at INDO were delicious

fired oven with delicious toppings in abundance. The Sicilian deserves a particular mention – heaving with artichoke hearts, anchovies, prosciutto and olives.

The quattro formaggi, a favourite of my dining partner aka the Silver Fox (if not his waistline), was a cheese-lover's dream and pretty much provides immediate happiness.

Our side salad was beautifully dressed and seasoned, and a billy bargain at £2.50.

The interior is loyal to its East End roots, a bit down at heel at worst, bohemian at best, but certainly warm and friendly.

Having looked on the internet it becomes a bit lively of an evening and is known for its music so choose your timings wisely depending on the experience you're after.

Three ate handsomely for just shy of £40 including sides and drinks. Luckily for our gym-slip figures, they don't have a starters or dessert menu though I think this would be a nice touch and make it more of an event.

Generally I imagine the local clientele go for the drinks and vibe and stay for the pizza. This is also a bit of a late night venue (open until 3am some nights) so worth bearing in mind if you're staggering back from somewhere and need some delicious takeaway pizza.

**INDO is at 133 Whitechapel Road, E1. Tel: 7247 4926.**

## Oodles of noodles



**FOR a quick and nutritious supper, try this simple stir fry.**

This recipe is supplied by Flavour Gateway, which runs a restaurant in Weavers Field,

Bethnal Green. The café serves up a delicious selection of meals as well as cakes and light snacks.

### Honey glazed chicken ramen with fresh vegetable & egg noodles – serves 4

#### Ingredients

300g chicken fillets  
4 tbsp BBQ sauce  
2 tbsp clear honey  
300g egg noodles (cook as per packet)  
4 spring onions  
1 handful of baby spinach

1 handful of chopped Chinese cabbage  
1 handful of bean sprouts  
**FOR THE CHICKEN STOCK**  
1 litre of boiling water  
1 stock cube  
1 medium onion, roughly chopped  
1 carrot, roughly chopped

#### Method

1. For the stock, combine all the ingredients and put it on a boil for 5 minutes and simmer for an hour in covered pot.  
2. Mix the BBQ sauce with the chicken and cook in a pre-heated oven at 180°C for 25 mins. Then drizzle the chicken with honey and cook for another 10 minutes.  
3. Meanwhile cook the noodles as per packet instructions then drain the water and run under cold water to stop cooking.

4. Divide the noodles in two bowls. Divide your spinach, chopped Chinese cabbage and bean sprouts, and lay them all on top of the noodles.  
5. Slice your cooked chicken into strips and lay it on top of your vegetables and noodles. Ladle some hot stock in the bowl and season with salt and pepper according to taste.  
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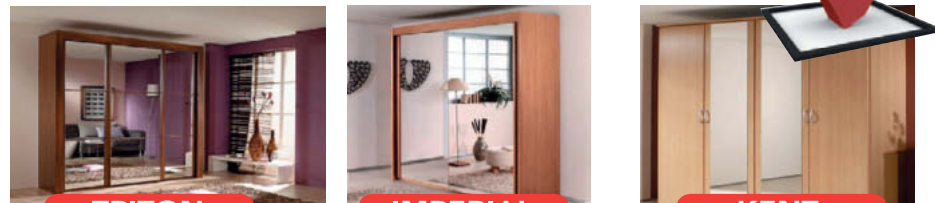


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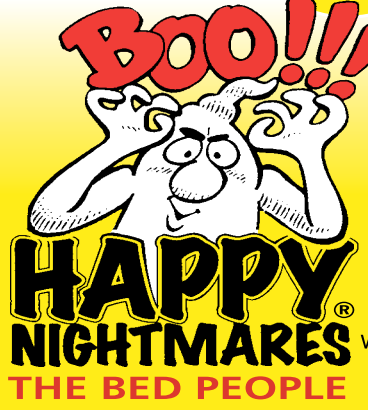
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## Employing local people

Decent Homes Decent Jobs initiative ensures local people are employed on the home improvement programme.

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### Property

# Decent Jobs for residents

BY STAFF REPORTER

**TOWER Hamlets Homes has committed to creating hundreds of apprentices, jobs and training opportunities as part of its £181 million Decent Homes programme.**

And earlier this month THH held a jobs and skills fair at York Hall in Bethnal Green, which was attended by more than 700 residents. Organised with Skillsmatch and Jobcentre Plus, 50 employers and training organisations showcased hundreds of jobs, apprenticeships and training opportunities.

Mayor Lutfur Rahman, who attended the event to highlight THH's Decent Homes



Some of the stalls promoting jobs, apprenticeships and training opportunities

Decent Jobs initiative, said: "Latest figures state there more local people in work than ever before and the opportunities created as a result of our

investment in Decent Homes will open even more opportunities in the future."

Gavin Cansfield, THH chief executive, said: "THH is about

more than 'bricks and mortar' – we really are here to help residents with other aspects of their lives, especially when times are tough."

## The growing goes on

### Tips from Cable Street Community Gardens

**SEPTEMBER, and summer is nearly over. But not to despair, it is possible to lengthen the cropping season for salad crops by protecting vulnerable plants with cloches and protective fleece.**

These can be improvised using recycled materials such as cut-down plastic bottles and bubble wrap.

And it is still not too late to try sowing lamb's lettuce, rocket and spinach. If you provide some kind of protection, you can also try coriander, beet, leaf beet and chicory. If you have a small greenhouse or polytunnel all the better, but make sure

these are well tethered to withstand autumn and winter gales.

During the dark, winter months, why not bring a bit of the garden indoors? If you have a well-lit windowsill or sheltered balcony or patio, you can plant containers and window boxes with chicory, endive, lettuce and spinach, not to mention herbs and edible flowers such as pansies and violas which will brighten the spirits and provide easy pickings.

When leaves start to fall, don't throw them all away. Collect and keep in a simple frame and allow them to decompose into the most wonderful leaf mulch which you can add back to the garden or container.

And don't forget to plant some bulbs and corms which will herald the first days of a long-awaited spring.

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Waxaad dooran kartaa guryahan kaliya haddii aad leedahay codsi wali shaqayna oo ku jira liistada guryaha ee Tower Hamlets. Fadlan adigoo raali ah midna ha soo booqan guryahan, waxa laga yaabaa inay buuq ku keenaan jaararka.

Waxaan kaliya oo aan la xidhiidhnaa dadka aanu guryo ugu deeqayno. Guryo bixintu waxa lagu gaadhaa habka mudnaanta loo kala leeyahay ee ku salaysan nidaamka guryo kiraynta. Nuqul ka mid ah nidaamkan waxaad nagaga heli kartaa adigoo la soo xidhiidha telefanka 020 7364 2826 ama cinwaanka internetka

若您仍然登記在塔橋區政府現時生效的房屋名單上，您才可以競投這些房屋。請切勿到任何這些房屋造訪，因為這可能對鄰居造成滋擾。

我們只能聯絡那些我們可以提供房屋的人士。我們根據租屋政策按優先次序提供房屋。欲索取這份政策，請致電我們，號碼 020 7364 2826，或瀏覽網站。

Nếu đơn thỉnh cầu của bạn trong danh sách xin cấp nhà của Tower Hamlets mà có kết quả, bạn có thể lựa chọn những căn nhà này. Xin đừng tới tham quan bất cứ căn nhà nào vì có thể gây nên những phiền toái cho hàng xóm.

Chúng tôi chỉ có thể liên lạc với những người chúng tôi cấp nhà. Quyết định cấp nhà theo thứ tự ưu tiên dựa trên chính sách cho thuê nhà. Nếu bạn cần bản sao chính sách này, bạn có thể gọi số 020 7364 2826 hoặc vào trang web.

آپ ان گھروں کے لیے صرف اسی صورت میں بولی دے سکتے ہیں اگر "ہاؤسنگ لیسٹ" میں آپ کی درخواست واجب الادا ہے اور یہ فور ہے۔ براہ کرم ان میں سے کسی گھر کو دیکھنے کے لیے مت جائیے کیونکہ یہ ہمسائیوں کے لیے پریشانی کا باعث ہو سکتا ہے۔

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website: [www.towerhamlets.gov.uk](http://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk)

Support Charges apply to **all Sheltered homes for the Over 60's**. This will be covered by Supporting People Subsidy **if you are entitled to Housing Benefit or other benefits**. Subsidy is also available for individuals not in receipt of benefit in some cases. If you need information about financial help, please contact the Lettings Team on 020 7364 0204/0206 or ask for a copy of our leaflet 'Support Charges in long term Supporting People Services'. This is also available on our website [www.towerhamlets.gov.uk](http://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk).

Further information on homes advertised is available at One Stop Shops & Neighbourhood Housing Offices

## Key for Accessible Housing Register

Some people require a home that is accessible. These homes are coded as follows:

Category	Description
A Wheelchair Accessible	Purpose built to meet most recent wheelchair housing standards
B Partially Wheelchair Accessible	Designed to older wheelchair housing standards
C Life time Homes	Specifically designed to create an accessible and adaptable home
D Easy Access	Designed to be spacious with no steps to the property
E Step-free	General housing with no steps to the property
F General Housing	Does not meet requirements for other categories
G Not assessed	Property not yet had access survey

Vulnerable applicants who need help and information regarding their housing application and with finding suitable accessible and/or adapted homes, contact the Lettings Client Support Team on 020 7364 0204 / 0206 / 0209.



**1. Internet Bidding**  
Just log on to [www.thhs.org.uk](http://www.thhs.org.uk)



**2. Telephone Bidding**  
Simply call 0845 270 2400

## Permit Transfer Scheme: for residents moving to 3 bedroom or larger social rented car free homes

The Mayor of Tower Hamlets introduced the new Permit Transfer Scheme (PTS) to operate from 5 September 2011 to help to reduce the levels of overcrowding in social rented housing in the borough. The PTS helps some families move to larger social rented car free homes by allowing them to retain one on-street resident car parking permit, subject to the PTS criteria as outlined below being met. The PTS is a change in the operation of the Council's existing on-street Residents' Parking Permit Scheme.

## CAR FREE HOMES No on-street residents' parking permits issued

The Council's 'car free homes' planning policy was introduced in Tower Hamlets in the late 1990s to help reduce traffic congestion and better manage the limited supply of on-street parking spaces. This initiative also helps to reduce the level of air pollution from motor vehicles and encourages more people to walk, cycle and go by public transport.

The Transport for London (TfL) Cycle Hire scheme ([www.tfl.gov.uk/cycling](http://www.tfl.gov.uk/cycling)) and local pay-as-you-go car clubs ([www.carplus.org.uk](http://www.carplus.org.uk)) are also now available in Tower Hamlets to help you get around in healthier, greener ways.

If you live in a car free home, you will not be able to apply for on-street residents' car parking permits, unless you hold a disabled driver's blue badge or are eligible under the Permit

Transfer Scheme (PTS), which is targeted at social rented housing residents. The criteria for the PTS is as follows:

1. applies to residents moving to 3 bedroom or larger social rented car free homes;
2. only one on-street resident parking permit per household is permitted;
3. you must have held your on-street car parking permit for at least 1 year prior to moving home;
4. your on-street parking permit must be renewed and **not lapse to remain eligible** under the scheme;
5. the tenant is responsible for providing proof of PTS eligibility to Parking Services (including a duly signed and dated Tower Hamlets Homes or housing association approved tenancy agreement); and

6. the PTS was introduced on (and operates from) 5 September 2011 by Tower Hamlets Council and **is not retrospective**.

Residents in car free homes can apply for a temporary parking permit for visiting trades people for £5 a day. To qualify, written proof of the work to be carried out must be provided, along with the vehicle's details. Each home can apply for a maximum of 20 one-day-permits within a 6 month period.

Alternatively, scratchcards are available for trades people and visitors, providing parking for up to five hours on weekdays and all day on weekends. Households can apply for up to 3 books of 10 scratchcards per year. For permit charges and information, visit [www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/parking](http://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/parking)





**SHELTERED**  
**Accessible Category E**  
**VIC JOHNSON HOUSE, ARMAGH ROAD, E3**  
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 2nd floor • Open plan kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • Electric storage heater • Shared garden • Pets not permitted

Eligibility : Min Client Age 60

£175.05, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Gateway Housing Association

Property Ref: 28046



**SHELTERED**  
**Accessible Category E**  
**RUTH COURT, MEDWAY ROAD, E3**  
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 2nd floor • Open plan kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Shared garden • Pets not permitted

Eligibility : Min Client Age 60

£188.77, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Gateway Housing Association

Property Ref: 28047



**OVER 50's**  
**Accessible Category F**  
**SUMMERCOURT ROAD, E1**  
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 3rd floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted with permission

Eligibility : Min Client Age 50

£140.52, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Swan Housing Association

Property Ref: 28040



**OVER 50's**  
**Accessible Category F**  
**BALLIN COURT, STEWART STREET, E14**  
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Private garden • Pets not permitted

Eligibility : Min Client Age 50

£80.31, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: One Housing Group

Property Ref: 27993



**1 BEDROOM**  
**Accessible Category G**  
**HOBSONS PLACE, E1**  
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 4th floor • Separate kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted

£122.89, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Community Housing  
Property Ref: 27989



**1 BEDROOM**  
**Accessible Category C**  
**GOLDPENCE APARTMENTS, BUCKLE STREET, E1**  
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 1st floor • New build • Open plan kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • Electric radiators • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted

£146.31, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Gallions Housing Association

Property Ref: 28003



**1 BEDROOM**  
**Accessible Category C**  
**GOLDPENCE APARTMENTS, BUCKLE STREET, E1**  
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 2nd floor • New build • Open plan kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • Electric radiators • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted

Eligibility : Band 3

£146.31, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Gallions Housing Association

Property Ref: 28009



**1 BEDROOM**  
**Accessible Category C**  
**GOLDPENCE APARTMENTS, BUCKLE STREET, E1**  
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 3rd floor • New build • Open plan kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • Electric radiators • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted

Eligibility : Band 3

£146.31, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Gallions Housing Association

Property Ref: 28015



**1 BEDROOM**  
**Accessible Category C**  
**GOLDPENCE APARTMENTS, BUCKLE STREET, E1**  
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 4th floor • New build • Open plan kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • Electric radiators • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted

Advert represents 4 properties

£146.67, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Gallions Housing Association

Property Ref: 28018



**1 BEDROOM**  
**Accessible Category C**  
**GOLDPENCE APARTMENTS, BUCKLE STREET, E1**  
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 7th floor • New build • Open plan kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • Electric radiators • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted

£144.85, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Gallions Housing Association

Property Ref: 28027



**1 BEDROOM**  
**Accessible Category F**  
**ROSLIN HOUSE, BRODLOVE LANE, E1W**  
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 4th floor • Separate kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted with permission

£125.98, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: EastendHomes

Property Ref: 28042



**1 BEDROOM**  
**Accessible Category E**  
**TUSCAN HOUSE, KNOTTISFORD STREET, E2**  
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£106.42, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 28044



**1 BEDROOM**  
**Accessible Category F**  
**HEDSOR HOUSE, LIGONIER STREET, E2**  
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£105.62, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 28055



**1 BEDROOM**  
**Accessible Category G**  
**HEYLYN SQUARE, E3**  
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 5th floor • Separate kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • Check heating on viewing • No garden • Pets permitted

£104.01, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 27992



**1 BEDROOM**  
**Accessible Category G**  
**HEYLYN SQUARE, E3**  
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 3rd floor • Separate kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted  
PREFERENCE TO HOUSING MOVES APPLICANTS

£104.01, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 28032



**1 BEDROOM**  
**Accessible Category F**  
**DORRINGTON POINT, BROMLEY HIGH STREET, E3**  
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 5th floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£122.08, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Poplar HARCA

Property Ref: 28037



**1 BEDROOM**  
**Accessible Category F**  
**RAINHILL WAY, E3**  
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£121.27, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Poplar HARCA

Property Ref: 28035



**2 BEDROOMS**  
**Accessible Category G**  
**BELGRAVE STREET, E1**  
House • 2 Bed 3 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Private garden • Pets not permitted

£103.44, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Spitalfields HA

Property Ref: 28057



**2 BEDROOMS**  
**Accessible Category F**  
**BURLEY HOUSE, WALTER TERRACE, E1**  
Maisonette • 2 Bed 4 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Wet room (walk in shower) • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£117.44, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 28053



**2 BEDROOMS**  
**Accessible Category F**  
**LOUISE DE MARILLAC HOUSE, SMITHY STREET, E1**  
Maisonette • 2 Bed 4 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • Private garden • Pets permitted

£118.99, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 27995



**2 BEDROOMS**  
**Accessible Category C**  
**GOLDPENCE APARTMENTS, BUCKLE STREET, E1**  
Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 1st floor • New build • Open plan kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • Electric radiators • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted

£165.68, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Gallions Housing Association

Property Ref: 28005



**2 BEDROOMS**  
**Accessible Category C**  
**GOLDPENCE APARTMENTS, BUCKLE STREET, E1**  
Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 2nd floor • New build • Open plan kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • Electric radiators • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted

£165.68, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Gallions Housing Association

Property Ref: 28011



**2 BEDROOMS**  
**Accessible Category C**  
**GOLDPENCE APARTMENTS, BUCKLE STREET, E1**  
Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 3rd floor • New build • Open plan kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • Electric radiators • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted

£165.68, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Gallions Housing Association

Property Ref: 28017



**2 BEDROOMS**  
**Accessible Category C**  
**GOLDPENCE APARTMENTS, BUCKLE STREET, E1**  
Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 4th floor • New build • Open plan kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • Electric radiators • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted

Eligibility : Band 3

£165.68, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Gallions Housing Association

Property Ref: 28025



**2 BEDROOMS**  
**Accessible Category C**  
**GOLDPENCE APARTMENTS, BUCKLE STREET, E1**  
Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 7th floor • New build • Open plan kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • Electric radiators • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted

£161.22, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Gallions Housing Association

Property Ref: 28030





**2 BEDROOMS**  
Accessible Category C  
**GOLDPENCE APARTMENTS, BUCKLE STREET, E1**  
Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 7th floor • New build • Open plan kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • Electric radiators • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted

£159.89, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Gallions Housing Association

Property Ref: 28039



**2 BEDROOMS**  
Accessible Category F  
**MONTROSE HOUSE, WESTFERRY ROAD, E14**  
Flat • 2 Bed 3 Person • 3rd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted

£127.59, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: One Housing Group

Property Ref: 28052



**2 BEDROOMS**  
Accessible Category F  
**WATERIDGE CLOSE, E14**  
House • 2 Bed 4 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Private garden • Residents parking scheme • Pets permitted . Rent approximate

£128.00, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: East Thames Group

Property Ref: 28060



**2 BEDROOMS**  
Accessible Category F  
**ZETLAND STREET, E14**  
House • 2 Bed 4 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Private garden • Residents parking scheme • Pets permitted . Rent approximate

£125.12, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: East Thames Group

Property Ref: 28059



**2 BEDROOMS**  
Accessible Category F  
**JACKMAN HOUSE, WATTS STREET, E1W**  
Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 3rd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£122.93, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 28049



**2 BEDROOMS**  
Accessible Category F  
**REARDON HOUSE, REARDON STREET, E1W**  
Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£115.48, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 28050



**2 BEDROOMS**  
Accessible Category F  
**CORFIELD STREET, E2**  
Flat • 2 Bed 3 Person • 3rd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£114.37, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 28054



**2 BEDROOMS**  
Accessible Category G  
**WITAM STREET, E2**  
Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • Ground Floor • Open plan kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted

£139.50, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Spitalfields HA

Property Ref: 28058



**2 BEDROOMS**  
Accessible Category E  
**DUNMORE POINT, GASCOIGNE PLACE, E2**  
Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£119.13, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 27999



**2 BEDROOMS**  
Accessible Category F  
**SHEFFIELD SQUARE, E3**  
Maisonette • 2 Bed 4 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • Private garden • Pets permitted

£116.85, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 28051



**2 BEDROOMS**  
Accessible Category F  
**DORRINGTON POINT, BROMLEY HIGH STREET, E3**  
Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 5th floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£137.50, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Poplar HARCA

Property Ref: 28038



**3 BEDROOMS**  
Accessible Category F  
**NELSON STREET, E1**  
House • 3 Bed 4 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • Private garden • Pets permitted

£147.70, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Genesis Housing Association

Property Ref: 28048



**3 BEDROOMS**  
Accessible Category F  
**SHADWELL GARDENS, CABLE STREET, E1**  
Flat • 3 Bed 6 Person • 3rd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • . • Pets permitted

Eligibility : Transfer List

£123.66, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 27994



**3 BEDROOMS**  
Accessible Category F  
**SPELMAN HOUSE, SPELMAN STREET, E1**  
Flat • 3 Bed 6 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£122.66, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 27998



**3 BEDROOMS**  
Accessible Category F  
**NEW EVERSHED HOUSE, OLD CASTLE STREET, E1**  
Flat • 3 Bed 5 Person • 1st floor • New build • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C and Additional W/C • GCH • No garden • Check parking on viewing • Pets not permitted . Parking available 2015

£168.13, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: One Housing Group

Property Ref: 27991



**3 BEDROOMS**  
Accessible Category C  
**GOLDPENCE APARTMENTS, BUCKLE STREET, E1**  
Flat • 3 Bed 6 Person • 1st floor • New build • Open plan kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • Electric radiators • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted

Advert represents 3 properties  
£173.35, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Gallions Housing Association

Property Ref: 28000



**3 BEDROOMS**  
Accessible Category C  
**GOLDPENCE APARTMENTS, BUCKLE STREET, E1**  
Flat • 3 Bed 6 Person • 2nd floor • New build • Open plan kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • Electric radiators • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted

Advert represents 2 properties  
£172.14, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Gallions Housing Association

Property Ref: 28008



**3 BEDROOMS**  
Accessible Category C  
**GOLDPENCE APARTMENTS, BUCKLE STREET, E1**  
Flat • 3 Bed 6 Person • 3rd floor • New build • Open plan kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • Electric radiators • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted

Advert represents 2 properties  
£172.14, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Gallions Housing Association

Property Ref: 28014



**3 BEDROOMS**  
Accessible Category C  
**GOLDPENCE APARTMENTS, BUCKLE STREET, E1**  
Flat • 3 Bed 6 Person • 4th floor • New build • Open plan kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • Electric radiators • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted

Advert represents 3 properties  
£166.09, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Gallions Housing Association

Property Ref: 28019



**3 BEDROOMS**  
Accessible Category C  
**GOLDPENCE APARTMENTS, BUCKLE STREET, E1**  
Flat • 3 Bed 6 Person • 7th floor • New build • Open plan kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • Electric radiators • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted

Eligibility : Band 3

£170.81, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Gallions Housing Association

Property Ref: 28029



**3 BEDROOMS**  
Accessible Category F  
**RHODESWELL ROAD, E14**  
Maisonette • 3 Bed 5 Person • 4th floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted  
PREFERENCE TO HOUSING MOVES APPLICANTS

£153.61, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 28033



**3 BEDROOMS**  
Accessible Category F  
**MALTING HOUSE, OAK LANE, E14**  
Flat • 3 Bed 6 Person • 4th floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • Check heating on viewing • No garden • Pets permitted

£156.08, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 28045



**3 BEDROOMS**  
Accessible Category F  
**ST HUBERTS HOUSE, JANET STREET, E14**  
Flat • 3 Bed 5 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted

£134.51, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Gateway Housing Association

Property Ref: 28043



**3 BEDROOMS**  
Accessible Category F  
**MCDUGALL HOUSE, TURIN STREET, E2**  
Flat • 3 Bed 6 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£131.88, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 27997



**3 BEDROOMS**  
Accessible Category F  
**LUNAN HOUSE, SHETLAND ROAD, E3**  
Maisonette • 3 Bed 5 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Private garden • Pets permitted

£138.32, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 27996





**4 BEDROOMS**  
Accessible Category F  
OLD CASTLE STREET, E1

Maisonette • 4 Bed 7 Person • Ground Floor • New build • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C and Additional W/C • GCH • Private garden • Check parking on viewing • Pets not permitted • Parking available 2015

£165.37, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: One Housing Group

Property Ref: 27990



**4 BEDROOMS**  
Accessible Category C  
GOLDPENCE APARTMENTS, BUCKLE STREET, E1

Maisonette • 4 Bed 8 Person • 7th floor • New build • Open plan kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • Electric radiators • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted

Advert represents 2 properties  
£192.93, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Gallions Housing Association

Property Ref: 28026



**4 BEDROOMS**  
Accessible Category C  
FELLOWSHIP CLOSE, RM8

House • 4 Bed 7 Person • Ground Floor • New build • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C and Additional W/C • GCH • Private garden • Off street parking • Pets permitted • Property in LB Barking & Dagenham • Additional shower room • Ready October 2013

£158.19, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: London And Quadrant HA

Property Ref: 28034



**5 BEDROOMS**  
Accessible Category C  
GOLDPENCE APARTMENTS, BUCKLE STREET, E1

Flat • 5 Bed 10 Person • 1st floor • New build • Open plan kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • Electric radiators • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted

£202.75, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Gallions Housing Association

Property Ref: 28001



**5 BEDROOMS**  
Accessible Category C  
GOLDPENCE APARTMENTS, BUCKLE STREET, E1

Flat • 5 Bed 10 Person • 2nd floor • New build • Open plan kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • Electric radiators • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted

Advert represents 2 properties  
£196.85, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Gallions Housing Association

Property Ref: 28006



**5 BEDROOMS**  
Accessible Category C  
GOLDPENCE APARTMENTS, BUCKLE STREET, E1

Flat • 5 Bed 10 Person • 3rd floor • New build • Open plan kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • Electric radiators • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted

Advert represents 2 properties  
£196.85, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Gallions Housing Association

Property Ref: 28012



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# AFFORDABLE RENT PROPERTIES

Changes to Government policy mean that Housing Associations have been forced to charge higher rents on some properties. In addition not all tenancies will be tenancies for life.

**Please note the rent level and length of tenancy offered on the following homes.**

You are advised to check the Homeseekers website at  
[www.thhs.org.uk](http://www.thhs.org.uk) for further information.



Accessible Category F  
POWLESLAND COURT, WHITE HORSE ROAD, E1

Flat • 2 Bed 3 Person • 3rd floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted

£220.54, Weekly - Affordable Rent  
Landlord: Gateway Housing Association

Property Ref: 28041



Accessible Category F  
BETTY MAY GRAY HOUSE, PIER STREET, E14

Maisonette • 2 Bed 4 Person • 6th floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Balcony • Pets not permitted

£177.37, Weekly - Affordable Rent  
Landlord: Gateway Housing Association

Property Ref: 28031



Accessible Category C  
FAIRFIELD ROAD, E3

Flat • 3 Bed 4 Person • Ground Floor • New build • Open plan kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Private garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted  
FIXED TERM TENANCY

£228.62, Weekly - Affordable Rent  
Landlord: Metropolitan Homes HA

Property Ref: 28036



Accessible Category G  
INGRAM HOUSE, DALING WAY, E3

Flat • 3 Bed 6 Person • 12th floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted  
FIXED TERM TENANCY

£210.13, Weekly - Affordable Rent  
Landlord: OLD FORD HA

Property Ref: 28056



Accessible Category F  
ANNABELLE COURT, NEW ROAD, RM13

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 2nd floor • Open plan kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Off street parking • Pets not permitted • Property in LB Havering • Allocated parking  
FIXED TERM TENANCY

£115.07, Weekly - Affordable Rent  
Landlord: One Housing Group

Property Ref: 27988

# Reminder

Please respect people's privacy by not attempting to access advertised properties or knocking at neighbouring homes. This causes a nuisance and may distress some individuals.





## Arnhem Wharf Primary School

1 Arnhem Place, London E14 3RP  
**T** 020 7515 4310 **F** 020 7538 1634  
**E** admin@arnhemwharf.towerhamlets.sch.uk  
**W** www.arnhemwharfprimaryschool.com

### TEACHING ASSISTANTS

- Do you value all children and staff equally?
- Would you like to support teachers to include all children in the classroom?
- Do you like working as part of a team?
- Have you got Maths and English GCSE grade C or above, or equivalent?

The posts will be paid at either scale 2 or 3 depending on experience.

You will work in class, supporting children, including those with special educational needs. You must be able and prepared to work across the age groups. Experience working with children with special educational needs, or disabilities, is an advantage.

### TEACHING ASSISTANT - BEHAVIOUR

- Would you like to support the learning mentor team and teachers to include all children in the classroom?
- Are you interested in supporting children with challenging behaviour?

You will work as part of the learning mentor team, in classes throughout the day with different children of varying ages.

An application pack can be downloaded from the school website [www.arnhemwharfprimaryschool.com](http://www.arnhemwharfprimaryschool.com)

Closing date: 4th October 2013 (12 noon)  
 Please email your application to the address on the website

Shortlisting date: 7th October 2013

Interview date: 23rd October 2013

Arnhem Wharf School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, and expects all members of staff to share this commitment. Applicants will be subject to an enhanced criminal record check from the DBS.

Visits to the school are welcomed



## Science Technician November 2013

**35 hours per week**  
**Term Time plus two weeks**  
**Scale 3 - £19,221 pro rata**

### Are you:

- An enthusiastic and motivated scientist?
- A good communicator?
- Well organised?
- Keen to share your knowledge with young scientists?

We are seeking to appoint a Science Technician to join the Science department in our rapidly improving school. In June 2014 we move to a new site and begin our programme of expansion which includes becoming mixed and the introduction of a Sixth Form.


To find out more about how you can make a positive contribution to the lives of young scientists in Tower Hamlets or to request an application pack, please visit our website [www.bow-school.org.uk](http://www.bow-school.org.uk), email [robertsonc@bow-school.org.uk](mailto:robertsonc@bow-school.org.uk) or telephone **020 8980 0118**.

**Applications to be received by**  
**12.00 midday on Thursday 3rd October 2013**

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our students

**Bow School, 'a good and improving school'**

Bow School | [bs@bow-school.org.uk](mailto:bs@bow-school.org.uk) | **T: 020 8980 0118**  
 E3 2QD | [www.bow-school.org.uk](http://www.bow-school.org.uk) | **F: 020 8980 1556**



### Gateway to Employment Apprenticeship Scheme

Gateway is a locally based housing association in Tower Hamlets with over 2,800 homes in and around the borough for people in need, including rented houses, shared ownership and leasehold accommodation. We are also the largest provider of sheltered housing in the borough.

We are currently looking to appoint apprentices for the following roles:

• Communications	Ref: AC/0913
• Income Recovery	Ref: AIR/0913
• Customer Service	Ref: ACS/0913

To qualify you must be:

- Below graduate level entry but with a minimum educational attainment of 5 GCSEs at grade A - C including English and Maths
- 18 - 24 years old
- Able to demonstrate drive, ambition to succeed, and a desire to provide excellent service to the diverse communities that we serve

We will:

- Offer an apprenticeship allowance of £190 per week
- Support you to obtain a vocational qualification
- Provide advice and guidance to assist you in securing employment

We would welcome applications from residents within our operational areas of Tower Hamlets, Hackney and Newham.






If you can demonstrate that you have a passion for serving the community and the motivation to take up this exciting opportunity, then we would like to hear from you.

**For more details and an application form, please visit:**  
[www.gatewayhousing.co.uk](http://www.gatewayhousing.co.uk) or email, quoting relevant reference, to: [recruitment@gatewayhousing.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@gatewayhousing.org.uk)

**CVs will not be accepted.**

**Closing date: 5pm on Friday, 4th October 2013.**  
**Interview and assessment day: 16th and 18th October 2013.**

Gateway is an equal opportunities employer and welcomes applications from all sections of the community.


31 Brady Street, London E1 5DJ  
 Website: [swanlea.towerhamlets.sch.uk](http://swanlea.towerhamlets.sch.uk)

### Literacy Tutor

We require candidates with a good honours degree in English and with GCSE passes (A\*-C) in both Maths and English and a relevant A Level.

**35 hours per week Term Time only**  
**Commencing October 2013-Permanent**  
**Salary Scale 4 starting at £17696 p.a.**

You will be providing support for learning in order to raise achievement for all pupils, encouraging them to become independent learners. You will be required to work one to one with individual students and with small groups both within the classroom and in groups outside the classroom. This is an excellent opportunity for those considering teaching as a career to gain valuable insights and experience into the way pupils learn.

### We are looking for

- highly motivated individuals
- and, it would be an advantage if you already have some experience of working with young people.

To apply please access:

<https://www.teshirewire.com/SwanleaSchool/E15DJ>

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people.

**Closing date: 2nd October 2013 at 9am**



## Canon Barnett Primary School

Gunthorpe Street, London E1 7RQ  
 Tel: 020 7247 9023

### PARENT SUPPORT PARTNER

**Term time only, Monday to Friday**  
**8.30am-4.00pm | Scale 6**

**Have you had experience working with parents and their children?**

We are looking to recruit a Parent Support Partner who will continue to build on the outstanding practice within the school.

The successful candidate must already have experience of working with parents plus GCSE in maths and English at grade C or above

**Closing date for application is**  
**Friday, 27th September 2013 at 12.00pm**

Further information, including an application pack, is available to download from [www.canonbarnett.sch.uk](http://www.canonbarnett.sch.uk)

**Interviews will be held on Thursday, 3rd October 2013**

**Please contact Nilima on 0207 247 9023 or you may email**  
**admin@canonbarnett.towerhamlets.sch.uk for further information regarding the post.**

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. An enhanced police check is required for the post. Appointment to the post will be subject to reference, enhanced DBS check and medical check.

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## Female Support Worker Required

**£11 per hr, 4 hrs per week (11 to 3), Saturdays**

Artistic lady in Wapping requires worker to support visits to galleries, cultural events. Would suit trainee social worker or person with similar background or interest in art

You can download the application pack from  
[www.real.org.uk/AW101](http://www.real.org.uk/AW101)

or write to Angela Wareham (ref. AW04), Real,  
 1st Floor Jack Dash House, 2 Lawn House Close,  
 London, E14 9YQ

**Closing date: 5pm Monday 7 October 2013**  
**Interviews: To be arranged**

**Please turn to page 9**  
**for employment**  
**opportunity with**  
**Hermitage Primary**  
**School**

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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PREMISES TO BE APPROVED AS A VENUE FOR MARRIAGES UNDER SECTION 26(1)(bb) OF THE MARRIAGE ACT 1949 AND CIVIL PARTNERSHIPS UNDER SECTION 6 (3A)(a) OF THE CIVIL PARTNERSHIP ACT 2004**

Edwardian Canary Wharf Hotel Limited being the proprietor of Radisson Blu Edwardian Hotel, New Providence Wharf, 5 Fairmont Avenue, Blackwall Way, London E14 9PQ ("the premises") give notice that I have applied to the Proper Officer of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets for approval under the above Act as premises where civil ceremonies may take place. Any person wishing to inspect the application and plans of the premises may do so at The Register Office, Bromley Public Hall, Bow Road, London E3 3AA Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9.30am – 4.30pm and Wednesday 9.30am – 11.30am and 2.00pm – 4.30pm. Any person wishing to object to the grant of approval may do so in writing, with reasons for the objection, within twenty-one days of the date of publication of the notice. Objections should be sent to the Proper Officer at the above address.

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## Booth House Salvation Army Lifehouse

**Support Worker (day)**  
**Assistant Support Workers (day and night)**  
**Night Concierge**

Booth House Lifehouse is the largest Salvation Army centre for single homeless men based in our historic roots of Whitechapel, London E1. We are seeking to employ a number of full time and relief staff to work in this exciting and challenging environment using a person centred approach. You will need to be highly motivated and passionate about supporting clients to make positive life choices and empowering them to lead more sustainable lifestyles.

### Support Worker

starting salary £21,416 (NVQ 3 Health & Social Care desirable)

### Assistant Support Worker (day)

starting salary: £17,757 per annum

Hours: 40 hours per week on a rota basis which include some evenings and weekends.

### Assistant Support Worker (night)

starting salary £17,978 plus 10% night allowance

Hours: 40.5 Duties include providing support to residents during night hours.

### Night Concierge

starting salary £17,978 plus 10% night allowance

Hours: 40.5 hours per week on a rolling rota.

Duties include ensuring the security and safety of the building and some cleaning duties.

Applicants must be able to work within the Christian ethos of The Salvation Army

**Benefits include:** Excellent training and development opportunities. 25 days annual leave plus 8 bank holidays, contributory pension scheme, season ticket loan.

**A full job/information pack and application forms are available from Mireille Ozi at**  
**Mireille.ozzi@salvationarmy.org.uk**

**The deadline for applications is Tuesday 1st October 2013**

### Promoting equality in the workplace

The Salvation Army is a Christian Church and Registered Charity  
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[www.salvationarmy.org.uk](http://www.salvationarmy.org.uk)



**Tower  
Hamlets  
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## Are you the final piece in our jigsaw?

### We're looking for a Tenant Board member to complete our Board.

In the last three years we have gone from 0 to 2 stars, kicked off a £181m Decent Homes Programme, seen resident satisfaction increase by nearly one third, and we have won several national awards.

We would like to hear from people who would like to create neighbourhoods where people choose to live.

We need a **Board** member who is a **Council Tenant**, well **connected to their community**, interested in housing and with experience of community activities (for example, in their local TRA committee) or doing a similar role (for example, as a charity trustee).

We believe that it is important that our Board reflects the community it serves, so we are particularly interested in hearing from **women and people from Black and Minority Ethnic communities**.

This is a voluntary position and applications close 8 October 2013.  
For an informal discussion please contact us on 020 7364 5015.

You can download a job pack from [www.towerhamletshomes.org.uk](http://www.towerhamletshomes.org.uk)



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LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

### Draft Whitechapel Vision Masterplan Supplementary Planning Document Consultation

The Council has prepared the draft Whitechapel Vision Masterplan Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) for public consultation from **23 September 2013 until 4 November 2013**. The draft document intends to guide and manage new development in Whitechapel to deliver socio-economic and environmental regeneration and inward investment in the area to 2025 and beyond.

The draft Whitechapel Vision Masterplan SPD will be a material consideration in the determination of planning applications and will provide greater certainty for developers, registered providers, our local community and other key stakeholders.

A copy of the draft Whitechapel Vision Masterplan SPD may be inspected free of charge at the following locations:

- on the Council's website ([www.towerhamlets.gov.uk](http://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk))
- at the Tower Hamlets Town Hall planning reception
- at the Whitechapel Idea Store (Crossrail Room, 1st Floor)

The Council will also be holding two public consultation drop-in events at

**Conference Room, 1st Floor, Whitechapel Idea store,  
321 Whitechapel Road, London E1 1BU**

on the following times and dates:

**5.30pm - 8pm, Tuesday 1 October 2013**

**5pm - 7.30pm, Wednesday 16 October 2013**

Representations on the draft SPD can be made to the Council in the following ways:

Online on the Council's website ([www.towerhamlets.gov.uk](http://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk)) or emailed to:  
**ldf@towerhamlets.gov.uk**

By post to:

**FREEPOST RRBK – TZER – UTAU**

Draft Whitechapel Vision Masterplan SPD Consultation

Strategic Planning – Plan Making

London Borough of Tower Hamlets

PO BOX 55739, London E14 2BG

Please note the consultation closes midnight on  
**Monday 4 November 2013** and all responses should be  
submitted to the Council prior to this time.





## LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

### PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) ACT 1990, SECTIONS 10, 67 AND 73

APPLICATIONS FOR LISTED BUILDING CONSENT AND APPLICATIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT WHICH WOULD IN THE OPINION OF THE LOCAL PLANNING AUTHORITY AFFECT THE CHARACTER OR APPEARANCE OF AN AREA DESIGNATED AS A CONSERVATION AREA OR WOULD AFFECT THE SETTING OF A LISTED BUILDING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS IS CONSIDERING THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS:

**19 Wellington Row, London, E2 7BB** **PA/13/2126/KHA**  
Conversion of property into 3 bedroom single family house, including roof top extension and two storey rear extension within existing garden, unseen from the street.

**193 Jubilee Street, London, E1 3AT** **PA/13/02176/KHA**  
Works to basement and rear garden area to include habitable space

**62 Wapping High Street, London, E1W 2PN** **PA/13/02133/MCH**  
Replacement & repair of fire damaged door and side panel

**Flat 4, Millers Wharf House, 78 St Katharines Way, London, E1W 1UE** **PA/13/01841/AWA**  
Part replacement of secondary suspended 1980 ceiling with timber to match ceiling.

**47A Mile End Road, London E1** **PA/13/01989/BEE**  
Change of use from a shop to residential flat (C3)

**Tabard Court, 1 Lodore Street, London, E14** **PA/13/2038/AE**  
Change of use from Use Class C3 (self contained flats) to C2 (supported housing) and minor internal amendments to the ground floor layout to provide staff and communal accommodation. Minor alterations to external fences and handrails.

**Flower And Dean Walk Estate, London** **PA/13/2145/SHT**  
Security Upgrade Work to install gates and fencing as described in the accompanying drawings.

**Flat 2, Arlington Building, Fairfield Road, London, E3 2UB** **PA/13/2166/AHO**  
Internal alterations to enlarge an existing internal wall opening at ground floor level from 1300mm to 2690mm between the living and guest rooms.

**1-39 Albert Gardens, London, E1 0LH** **PA/13/2168/UQU**  
The insertion of Velux smoke vents at head of stairwells

The following are householder applications and in the event of an appeal against a refusal of planning permission, which is to be dealt with on the basis of representations in writing, any representations made about these applications will be sent to the secretary of state, and there will be no further opportunity to comment at appeal stage.

**49 Strahan Road, London, E3 5DA** **PA/13/1133/PLA**  
Erection of a single storey side extension at rear.

**6 Allport Mews, London, E1 3JS** **PA/13/2046/PLA**  
Erection of a glazed roof over an existing patio at rear.

**Flat 41, Dundee Court, 73 Wapping High Street, London, E1W 2YG** **PA/13/1660/MCH**  
Replacement of timber glazed external doors and window with aluminium double glazed doors and window. Replacement of insert dormer flank tile hung cladding with painted render.

**104 Mile End Road, London, E1 4UN** **PA/13/02169/SHA & PA/13/02170/SHA**  
This application is for the sensitive conversion of the loft space and re-configuration of the second floor plan at 104 Mile End Road to provide additional habitable space. The proposal includes minimal alteration to the ridge height and inclusion of a conservation rooflight on the rear elevation.

**107 Antill Road, London, E3 5BW** **PA/13/02140/LAB**  
Rear and basement extension to an end of terrace house

Copies of the applications and plans may be inspected between the hours of 9am-5pm, Monday to Friday at the Planning Department, Mulberry Place, Clove Crescent, London, E14 2BG. The information will also be available on the Council's web site at [www.towerhamlets.gov.uk](http://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk). If you respond by email, please tell us your postal address.

Any person who wishes to make representations relating to any of these applications should do so, in writing, within a period of 21 days from the date of publication of this notice to the Development Control Manager at the above address.

Dated: 23rd September 2013

**OWEN WHALLEY**

Head of Planning and Building Control



## LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

### TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

MAJOR APPLICATIONS UNDER ARTICLE 13(4)) OF THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE) ORDER 2010 AND OTHER SIGNIFICANT APPLICATIONS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS IS CONSIDERING THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS:

**East India Dock Road & Lawless Street, 170 East India Dock Road, London, E14 0EH** **PA/13/1432/KH**

Demolition of existing garages and ball court and erection of 10 storey residential block to provide 60 affordable housing units; internal and external alterations and refurbishment to Poplar Baths to reinstate the main pool and create a new learner pool; demolition of chimney and associated ancillary works to provide indoor wet and dry sports and leisure facilities, roof top games area plus ancillary landscaping and vehicular parking. (AMENDED DESCRIPTION)

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Any person who wishes to make representations relating to any of these applications should do so, in writing, within a period of 14 days from the date of publication of this notice to the Development Control Manager at the above address.

Dated 23rd September 2013

**OWEN WHALLEY**

HEAD OF PLANNING & BUILDING CONTROL



## LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

### ARTICLE 13 OF THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE) ORDER 2010

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS IS CONSIDERING THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION:

**ADDRESS: Stebon Primary School, Wallwood Street, London, E14 7AD** **PA/13/2134/KHA**

I hereby give notice that Bouygues UK on behalf of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets are applying for Planning Permission for the following:

Erection of a two storey extension to an existing primary school to provide new entrance, classrooms, community learning room and senior leadership team offices. Single storey extension to school hall providing new kitchen and servery.

The proposed development does not accord with the provisions of the Local Plan.

Copies of the applications and plans may be inspected between the hours of 9am-5pm, Monday to Friday at the Planning Department, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London, E14 2BG.

Any person who wishes to make representations relating to this application should do so in writing, within a period of 14 days from the date of publication of this notice to the Head of Planning at the above address.

Dated: 23rd September 2013

**OWEN WHALLEY**

HEAD OF PLANNING AND BUILDING CONTROL





## LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

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**East India Dock Road & Lawless Street, PA/13/1441/KH**  
**170 East India Dock Road, London, E14 0EH**

Internal and external alterations and refurbishment to Poplar Baths building including demolition of chimney and associated ancillary works (AMENDED PLANS - PROPOSED LEARNER POOL).

Copies of the applications and plans may be inspected between the hours of 9am-5pm, Monday to Friday at the Planning Department, Mulberry Place, Clove Crescent, London, E14 2BG. The information will also be available on the Council's web site at [www.towerhamlets.gov.uk](http://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk). If you respond by email, please tell us your postal address.

Any person who wishes to make representations relating to any of these applications should do so, in writing, within a period of 14 days from the date of publication of this notice to the Development Control Manager at the above address.

Dated: 23rd September 2013

**OWEN WHALLEY**

Head of Planning and Building Control



## PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The following is a list of planning applications in the London Borough of Newham advertised under Article 13 of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2010 (as amended) and in accordance with all other relevant statutory requirements arising pursuant to the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended) and the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 and the Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2011. These applications can be viewed or on line at <http://www.newham.gov.uk> where you will also be able to view the plans and other documents relating to this application as well as send us your views.

#### Other Major Apps;

London City Airport submitted two inter-related planning applications to the London Borough of Newham on 26 July 2013, to deliver the 'City Airport Development Programme' (CADP), these applications are referred to as CADP1 (planning application 13/01228/FUL) and CADP2 (planning application 13/01373/OUT)

London City Airport  
Hartmann Road  
Silvertown  
London  
E16 2PX

Planning Application CADP1: Works to demolish existing buildings and structures and provide additional infrastructure and passenger facilities at London City Airport without changes to the number of permitted flights or opening hours previously permitted pursuant to planning permission 07/01510/VAR. Detailed planning permission is being sought for

- Demolition of existing buildings and structures;
- 4 no. upgraded aircraft stands and 7 new aircraft parking stands;
- Extension and modification of the existing airfield, including the creation of an extended taxiway;
- Emergency vehicle access point over King George V Dock;
- Replacement landside Forecourt to include vehicle circulation, pick up and drop off areas and hard and soft landscaping;
- Eastern Extension to the existing Terminal Building (including alteration works to the existing Terminal);
- Construction of a 3 storey passenger pier to the east of the existing Terminal;
- Erection of Noise Barriers;
- Western Extension and alterations to the existing Terminal;
- Western Energy Centre, storage, ancillary accommodation and landscaping;

- Facilitation Works including temporary coaching facility and extension to the outbound baggage area;
- Upgrading works to Hartmann Road;
- Passenger and staff parking, car hire parking, taxi feeder park and ancillary and related work;
- Eastern Energy Centre;
- Dock Source Heat Exchange System within King George V Dock; and
- Ancillary and related work.

This application is accompanied by an Environmental Statement. This application does not accord with the provisions of the development plan.

OFFICER: Sunil Sahadevan  
Ref: 13/01228/FUL

London City Airport  
Hartmann Road  
Silvertown  
London  
E16 2PX

Planning Application CADP2: Erection of a Hotel with up to 260 bedrooms, ancillary flexible A1-A4 floorspace at ground floor, meeting/conference facilities together with associated amenity space, landscaping, plant and ancillary works.

This application is accompanied by an Environmental Statement.

OFFICER: Sunil Sahadevan  
Ref: 13/01373/OUT

Members of the public may inspect copies of the Environmental Statement and all other application documents by prior appointment only at Newham Dockside, 1000 Dockside Road, London, E16 2QU (contact: [sunil.sahadevan@newham.gov.uk](mailto:sunil.sahadevan@newham.gov.uk) / tel: 020 3373 1423). Members of the public may obtain hard copies of the Environmental Statement at a cost of £300 for each volume (excl postage and packaging), or a CD Rom version at a cost of £5 (incl postage and packaging) from RPS Planning and Development (tel: 020 7280 3200).

The reference number next to each application should be quoted with any enquiries. A copy of the application, plans and other documents submitted relating to this application can be viewed on line, at <http://www.newham.gov.uk/planning>

Any person wishing to make representations relating to the application should do so online at <http://www.newham.gov.uk/planning> or in writing within 21 days beginning with the date of publication of this notice to the Officer as indicated above to the London Borough of Newham, Development Control, First Floor West Wing, Newham Dockside, 1000 Dockside Road, London, E16 2QU.



## THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSALS

### PROPOSED EXPANSION OF STEBON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Notice is given in accordance with section 19 (1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that London Borough of Tower Hamlets intends to make a prescribed alteration to Stebon Primary School, Wallwood Street, London E14 7AD from 1 September 2014. Stebon School is a community school.

The proposal is for the enlargement of the school premises to increase the admission number from 60 to 90. The nursery class provision will increase from 2 classes to 3 classes.

The current capacity of the school is 420 and the proposed capacity will be 630. The current number of pupils registered at the school is 419 (in May 2013, excluding the nursery class pupils). The proposed admission number for the school will be 90. The additional pupils will be admitted to reception year only until all year groups have reached the increased number. There will be no changes to the admission arrangements.

A complete copy of the proposal can be obtained by contacting Pat Watson (tel: 020 7364 4328) or [pat.watson@towerhamlets.gov.uk](mailto:pat.watson@towerhamlets.gov.uk)

Within four weeks from the date of publication of these proposals (by 18 October 2013), any person may object to or make comments on the proposal by sending them to Interim Corporate Director, Education, Social Care & Wellbeing, London Borough of Tower Hamlets, Town Hall, Mulberry Place, London E14 2BG, attn: Pat Watson.

Signed **ANNE CANNING**  
**INTERIM CORPORATE DIRECTOR, EDUCATION,  
SOCIAL CARE & WELLBEING**

Dated **23 September 2013**

## Public notices

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

#### ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 (1)

#### TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC – CANTON STREET E14

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets made an Order, which will prohibit vehicular traffic from stopping or proceeding in the length of carriageway in Canton Street for a distance of approximately 50 metres in the western direction from its junction with Upper North Street.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will enable essential cutting down of branches overhanging into the carriageway to be carried out on the public highway by TCL Group.

The alternative routes will be via

Upper North Street, Lindfield Street, Stainsby Road, Piggott Street, Hind Grove, Saracen Street and Canton Street and vice versa or Upper North Street, East India Dock Road, Saracen Street and Canton Street and vice versa.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will operate from Monday 30th September 2013 until Monday 7th October 2013 and at times when temporary traffic signs are placed on the public highway pursuant to The Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

Please refer any queries regarding the above traffic restriction to John Parsons, Network Coordinator, Transport and Highways on 020 7364 6680 or email, [john.parsons@towerhamlets.gov.uk](mailto:john.parsons@towerhamlets.gov.uk)

Dated: 23rd September 2013

**JAMIE BLAKE**  
**SERVICE HEAD**  
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**LONDON E14 2BG**

**Public and Legal notices inform the public of planning act notices from roads to buildings as well as licensing act notices, insolvency acts, notices to creditors, missing beneficiaries etc.**

#### LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

### Private Sector Housing Renewal Policy 2013 - 2015

The Council adopted a Private Sector Housing Renewal Policy at the meeting of the Cabinet on the 31st July 2013. The policy will cover the period 2013 – 2015.

The policy covers the terms and conditions for the provision of grant assistance for private sector housing renewal in the following areas:

- Disabled Facilities Grant
- Home Repair Assistance
- Landlord Improvement grants
- Empty Property Grants

The full Policy can be viewed on the following page on the Council's website:

[http://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/lgs/101-150/135\\_private\\_sector\\_housing\\_gra.aspx](http://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/lgs/101-150/135_private_sector_housing_gra.aspx)

The Policy is also available on request from:

Private Sector Housing Improvement Team  
Development and Renewal  
London Borough of Tower Hamlets  
Mulberry Place (2nd Floor)  
5 Clove Crescent, London E14 2BG  
Tel: 020 7364 2531





# Public notices

## LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

### LICENSING ACT 2003

#### NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO VARY A PREMISES LICENCE

**NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT** Shainul Hussain Shah has applied to the London Borough of Tower Hamlets Licensing Authority to vary a Premises Licence under the Licensing Act 2003.

Premises: Brick Lane Off Licence, 114 Brick Lane, London E1 6RL

The proposed variation is: To change premises licence to include making deliveries of alcohol to other premises and to close later at 2am on new years eve.

Anyone who wishes to make representations regarding this application must give notice in writing to: The Licensing Section, London Borough of Tower Hamlets, Mulberry Place (AH), PO Box 55739, 5 Clove Crescent, London E14 1BY Website: [www.towerhamlets.gov.uk](http://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk) Tel: 020 7364 5008

Representations must be received no later than 07/10/2013

The Application Record and Register may be viewed between 10am and 4pm Monday to Friday during normal office hours at the above address.

It is an offence under Section 158 of the Licensing Act 2003, knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in connection with an application and the maximum fine for which a person is liable on summary conviction for the offence is up to level 5 on the standard scale (£5000)

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 (1)

#### TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC – OSBORN STREET E1

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets, having consulted with Transport for London, proposes to make an Order, which will prohibit vehicular traffic from entering, stopping or proceeding in Osborn Street between its junction with Whitechapel Road and its junction with Wentworth Street.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will enable essential works to be carried out on the public highway by JB Rawcliffe & Sons Limited on behalf of UK Power Networks.

The alternative routes for vehicular traffic will be via Whitechapel High Street, Commercial Street, Wentworth Street and Osborn Street.

Throughout the duration of the works, and at times when the “One Way” and “No Entry” traffic signs are covered, the existing one-way working in Osborn Street between its junction with Whitechapel Road and its junction with Old Montague Road and Wentworth Street will be temporarily suspended.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will operate for three weekends on the following dates and at times when temporary traffic signs and cones are placed on the public highway pursuant of the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002:

- Friday 4th October, Saturday 5th October and Sunday 6th October 2013;
- Friday 11th October , Saturday 12th October and Sunday 13th October 2013;
- Friday 18th October, Saturday 19th October and Sunday 20th October 2013.

Please refer any queries regarding the restriction to Charlie Harrison, Network Coordinator, Transport and Highways on 020 7364 6671 or email, [charlie.harrison@towerhamlets.gov.uk](mailto:charlie.harrison@towerhamlets.gov.uk)

**Dated: 23rd September 2013**

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 (1)

#### TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC - CAMPERDOWN STREET & HALFMOON PASSAGE E1

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets made an Order, which will prohibit vehicular traffic from entering, stopping or proceeding in the length of carriage-way in Camperdown Street and Halfmoon Passage to the westernmost and northernmost end respectively from its junction with Leman Street.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will enable essential works to be carried out on the public highway by JSM Construction Limited.

There is no alternative route for vehicular traffic as it is a dead end Street.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will operate on the following two weekends and at times when temporary traffic signs are placed on the public highway pursuant to The Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002:

- Saturday 28th September and Sunday 29th September 2013;
- Saturday 5th October and Sunday 6th October 2013.

Please refer any queries regarding the above traffic restriction to Mick Jameson, Street Works Liaison Officer, Transport and Highways on 020 7364 6717 or email, [john.parsons@towerhamlets.gov.uk](mailto:john.parsons@towerhamlets.gov.uk)

**Dated: 23rd September 2013**

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 (1)

#### TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC – UPPER NORTH STREET E14

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets made an Order,

which will prohibit vehicular traffic from stopping or proceeding in the length of carriageway in Upper North Street between its junction with Canton Street and its junction with Ricardo Street.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will enable essential works to be carried out on the public highway by TCL.

The alternative route will be via Grundy Street, Bygrove Street, Ricardo Street and Upper North Street and vice versa.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will operate on the following two weekends and at times when temporary traffic signs are placed on the public highway pursuant to The Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002:

- Saturday 28th September 2013 from 08:00 hours until 18:00 hours;
- Saturday 5th October 2013 from 08:00 hours until 18:00 hours.

Please refer any queries regarding the above traffic restriction to John Parsons, Network Coordinator, Transport and Highways on 020 7364 6680 or email, [john.parsons@towerhamlets.gov.uk](mailto:john.parsons@towerhamlets.gov.uk)

**Dated: 23rd September 2013**

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 (1)

#### TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC – BRAITHWAITE STREET E1

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets made an Order, which will prohibit vehicular traffic from entering, stopping or proceeding in the length of carriage-way in Braithwaite Street for a distance of approximately 50 metres in the southbound direction from its junction with Bethnal Green Road.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will enable essential sewer repair works to be carried out on the public highway by Optimise Thames Water.

There are no alternative routes for vehicular traffic as it is a cul-de-sac or dead end street.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will operate on Saturday 28th September and Sunday 29th September 2013 and at times when temporary traffic signs and cones are placed on the public highway pursuant to The Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

Please refer any queries regarding the above traffic restriction to Charlie Harrison, Network Coordinator, Transport and Highways on 020 7364 6671 or email, [charlie.harrison@towerhamlets.gov.uk](mailto:charlie.harrison@towerhamlets.gov.uk)

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# Female footballers wanted

Tower Hamlets Women’s FC started out as Clapton Orient Women’s (COWS). They train every Wednesday at Mile End Stadium and are always on the lookout for new players.

07455 319206

## Sport

# Cows moo-ve on from two down

BY PETER FAULKNER

### TOWER Hamlets Women showed they have fighting power when they battled from two goals down to earn a superb opening win of the season over Denham United reserves.

A nervous start saw the Cows concede in the first five minutes, the Denham forwards outpacing the defence. Denham’s second goal may have been the result of some dubious refereeing, but even the Cows couldn’t deny the flair of the resulting

free kick, hitting the roof of the net from 25 yards out.

The Cows’ fortunes changed midway through the second half when a Denham forward found herself through on goal with only new goalkeeper Alex Lazarus to beat. Lazarus pulled off a heroic one-on-one save sweeping the ball away with her legs.

Tower Hamlets fought back bravely when Alex Milne found herself with back to goal on the 18-yard line before scoring with a characteristic sharp turn and an across-goal finish.

The goal inspired the Cows

and they came out buzzing for the second half. Lone striker Carmel Pragnell was robust, holding off four Denham defenders to lob the keeper for a second Tower Hamlets goal.

Then winger Jocelyn Mullaney slotted a perfect ball through to Milne, who completed her brace with an unruffled effort off the outside of her left foot.

A tense last quarter saw the Cows defend magnificently and they now look to capitalise on a great start when they face Camden Town 2nds at home next week at Millwall Park.

## Sport in brief

### Gayle on target

TOWER Hamlets are still unbeaten and holding onto joint sixth place in the Essex Senior League. And they owe it to a player who is only a temporary fixture.

Manager Ajibola Olanatunbosun moved for Aveley’s Alan Gayle on loan and the striker gave them a first half lead with a superbly struck volley.

Tower Hamlets looked good and were on their way to maximum points until Sawbridgeworth, struggling below halfway in the table, managed to steal a 70th minute equaliser.

“We are still unbeaten and nicely placed in the table,” said manager Ajibola.

**Sawbridgeworth 1  
Tower Hamlets 1**

### Barking vs Bengal

GOALS by Lamar Reynolds and Ricky Mackin left Sporting Bengal pointless at Mile End Stadium on Saturday in the run-up to their weekend cup match.

Reynolds, Barking’s leading scorer this season, took his tally to five and, as we went to press, the Bethnal Green side were due to face Sawbridgeworth in the second qualifying round of the FA Vase.

**Sporting Bengal Utd 1  
Barking 2**



**JIMMY Smith’s dream of a medal in the junior world championships in Kiev over the past two weeks, ended in disappointment. The young Repton star, (above), who has won a string of national titles, was fortunate to get a bye in the first round against Kasim Goktan of Turkey. And in the second phase of the 63kg division he earned a second round technical knockout against Mexico’s Jose Muniz. All he had to do now was beat tough Russian Ilya Kulikov in the quarter finals to be guaranteed a medal. It wasn’t to be. Kulikov proved to be too good and the contest ended in defeat.**

## Tribute to Powell

DEAN Powell, cornerman, promoter and trainer to a host of east London fighters, has died at the age of 47.

Powell, one of boxing’s real nice guys, was found dead at New Cross station last week.

He has looked after fighters including Lennox Lewis, Nigel Benn and Frank Bruno, and played a big role in the Terry lawless stable at Canning Town’s Royal Oak gym.

The bell will toll ten times in his honour at Copper Box Arena on Saturday night where he would have been working.

## Mercy’s GB records

MERCY Brown of Bishop Chaloner School competed in the European Youth Weightlifting Championships in Lithuania on September 8.

The first girl from Tower Hamlets to compete at this level, she broke four British records on her way to take third place in her weight category overall.

Her British records were snatch 83kg, clean & jerk 102kg, 104kg and total 187kg.

Mervy this year already won the Youth, English and Senior British with nine British records and she is aiming to be part of the England squad for the 2014 Commonwealth Games.





## Anyone for tennis?

Tower Hamlets Docklands Tennis League is open to men and women over 18. Players are graded into groups at their level and play in rounds of eight weeks, arranging their own matches.

[WWW.LOCALTENNISLEAGUES.COM](http://WWW.LOCALTENNISLEAGUES.COM)

## Get involved

Millwall Rugby Club on the Isle of Dogs has three men's teams, a women's team and youth groups.

[WWW.MILLWALLRUGBY.COM](http://WWW.MILLWALLRUGBY.COM)

## Sport

### Tennis round-up

### Groups' joy at league wins

THE Tower Hamlets Docklands Tennis League has just completed its latest round of matches. **Group 1 winner – Rahul Misra** Rahul recovered from an opening season upset to win his five remaining matches and played well in the second set. Runner-up Samuel Guirado Borrego was the only player to get the better of the champion and went on to win another three matches.

Robert Fejer celebrated a brace of wins, while Anil Babu and George Pugh were also successful on two occasions.

Anshuman Prasad forced his opponents to a third set in three of his matches, while Simon Murnane threatened to go the distance in another unfinished match. Tim Yamall also enjoyed a well-earned victory.

**Group 2 winner – Julius Tukot** A superb six wins and a set from an unfinished match took Julius to the top of the pile.

Ivan Spasov achieved an admirable half dozen victories surviving two three-setters and a tie-break along the way. Steve Hammond celebrated five wins and took the champ to a third set, while Damian Lyons and Ali Kyrke-Smith both notched up a hat-trick of wins.

William Heenan won two and took a set off the runner-up as did Gary Warren.

**Group 3 winner – Richard Neate** Group three concluded with a photo-finish between Richard Neate and Luke Hill, but the former takes the title courtesy of having conceded fewer sets.

A special mention to Gavin Coates who finished with a perfect record of five wins out of five. Three of Alastair Doig's matches went full distance and he rounded off his campaign a triple winner, while Anton Short and PaoloAlcini celebrated a win each. Kane Wood picked up three points in three long matches, and James earned a point for a set taken off Alastair. Katie Hawkins bounced back to chalk up multiple games.

Email [docklandstennisleague@gmail.com](mailto:docklandstennisleague@gmail.com)

# Medal haul for karate kid

BY PETER FAULKNER

**MEET Luan Veras, a real life karate kid, who took Glasgow by storm when his father's club, the Veras Karate Academy, competed in the British International Open Championships at the Emirates Stadium.**

To say nine-year-old Luan was a golden boy is something of an understatement.

Individually he won a gold medal in the nine-year-old boys fighting, another gold in the nine-year-old boys kata and a silver in the age 7-9 boys fighting. But that was just part of his success story.

He also picked up another gold, partnering his eight-year-old brother, plus silver to crown a great championship and put him on top of the competitors' medal table. His golden moments, and those of his club-mates, enabled the club to finish as the fifth best club at the championships out of 64 clubs in the overall ranking table, with a medal total of four gold, four silver and two bronze.

Veras were competing against 15 other countries and all the youngsters deserve a pat-on-

the-back for their tremendous performances. The squad consisted of junior, cadet and senior members, some of whom were competing at international level for the first time.

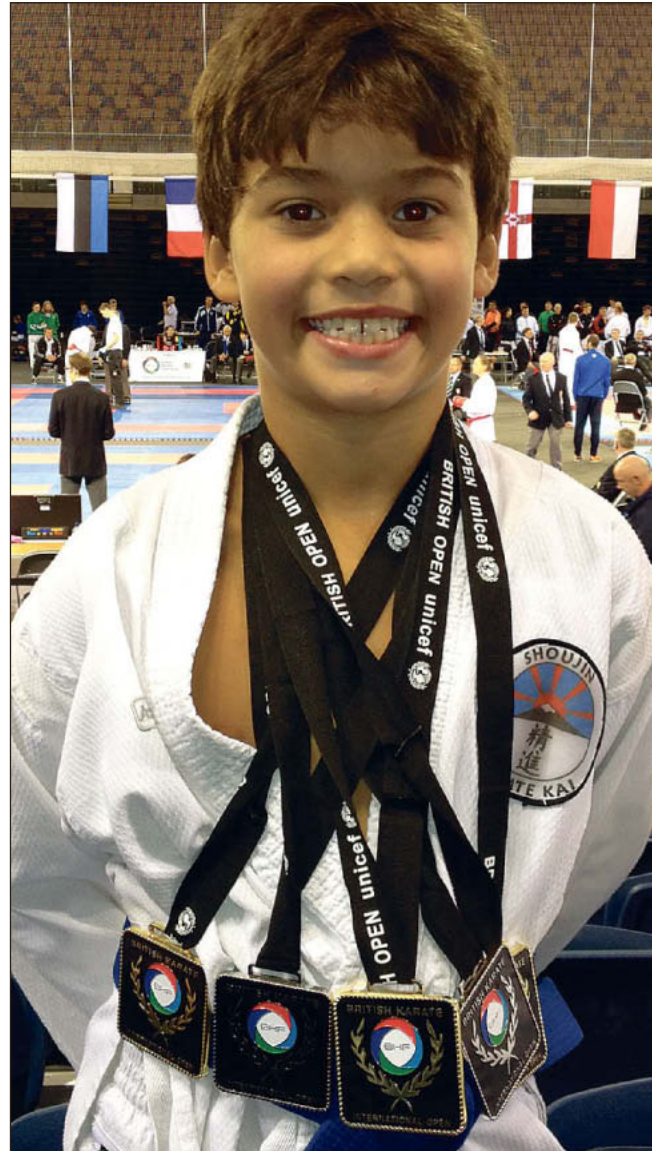
In the team events, brothers Luan, and Liam, won gold in the pairs team fighting for 7-9-year olds, and silver for the pairs team for the same age group.

In the individual events, senior member Shaida Khaliq won bronze in the female veteran kata and Liam won silver in the boys kata for eight-year-olds.

Luca Veras, six, won silver for boys fighting for seven-year-olds, Charlie Hussey, 15, won gold in the learning disability kata category, Andrew McLarney, a first time international competitor, aged 16, put up a good fight in the male junior fighting at 61kg, but was unlucky not to get among the medals.

Anyone interested in joining the academy should visit [www.verasacademy.co.uk](http://www.verasacademy.co.uk) for more information.

Classes are held at Trusler Hall Community Centre, Grundy Street, Poplar on Tuesdays, 5.15–6.15pm & Thursdays, 5.30–6.30pm for juniors and adult beginners; Thursdays, 6.30–7.30pm for adults advanced and intermediate.



Luan Veras who won three gold and two silver medals



Some of the players after the tournament

### News in brief

### Battle for the cup

THE annual Junior Muslim Circle football tournament came to an end last week with 16 primary and secondary schools battling for the champions cup.

Visitors crammed in to Stepney Astroturf to enjoy a day of entertaining football.

The secondary tournament final saw Weavers defeat Wapping 2-1. The primary final

saw Elm JMC overpower Wapping 6-1 with star striker and man of the tournament Osama Amin scoring five goals.

Mustaq Ahmed, JMC programme manager, said: "We take the concept of community very seriously and football is one way of encouraging positive interaction within an enjoyable environment. I have been pleased at the levels of enjoyment and unity that I have seen here."

### Alex in hall of fame

ENGLAND and Arsenal Ladies football star Alex Scott has joined an illustrious band of sporting legends including Mo Farah, Bradley Wiggins and Rio Ferdinand by being inducted into the Balfour Beatty London Youth Games Hall of Fame.

Scott, pictured right, has won every club honour in the women's games and this year reached the 100 caps milestone for England during Euro 2013. She also represented Team GB in the London 2012 Olympic Games, and Tower Hamlets in the London Youth Games in her early career.

"It's an honour to be inducted into the Hall of Fame," she said.

"The London Youth Games was a massive influence on my sporting career. I was used to

playing on the local pitch with the boys so the Games were my first big competition.

"My best memory was my first London Youth Games playing for Tower Hamlets.

"Playing for my borough was amazing! It made me feel so proud, I was used to playing for my school team so to represent my borough was a great feeling."



### Badminton

### School pals' badminton successes

TEENAGERS Suhan Khan and Duel Ahmed showed their prowess as rising young stars of badminton when they won the county title at the first attempt.

The dynamic duo, of Tower Hamlets Badminton Academy and Osmani Badminton Club, won the Middlesex under-19 badminton championships despite having to contend with away supporters at The Dome, Hounslow.

The boys had to overcome tough opponents in a tight and enthralling doubles final winning 21-18, 21-23, 21-16.

Having both only just turned 17, the boys have a chance to come back and defend their title next season.

Following their success, both players have been invited to represent Middlesex at senior level and intend to tackle the national under-19 badminton circuit this coming season.

Suhan and Duel's success was almost matched by Tower Hamlets Badminton Academy stars Kim Nguyen and Cindy Wong. The girls lost an extremely close doubles final 23-21 after agonisingly missing the opportunity to take the title having held a match point at 20-19 in the deciding game.

Despite being just 15, Cindy (Swanlea School) also won her box in the girls singles, progressing through to the semi-finals before losing in two straight sets to a strong player three years her senior.

All players are supported by the Tower Hamlets Youth Sport Foundation, Tower Hamlets Badminton Academy and Osmani Badminton Club.

Former England Junior International and head coach of Tower Hamlets Badminton Academy, Chris Dakin, was upbeat after such a great performance from his players

"After a summer of hard training their achievements are encouraging and well deserved. Let's see if they can keep up this level for the rest of the season."



